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WASHINGTON NEWS.

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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The discussion of amnesty was continued today by speeches from Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, and Mr. FLANAGAN, of Texas. Mr. MORRILL favored the bill as it came from the House, and opposed Mr. SUMNER'S amendment. It was finally arranged that the Amnesty bill should be laid aside till Monday next, and that the Apportionment bill should be taken up to-morrow, and if possible be finished this week. There seems to be an expectation that Amnesty will be taken up and brought to a final vote on Tuesday next, though it may be deemed doubtful that a vote can be forced on it even then. Mr. SCHURZ is understood to have an Amnesty speech prepared, and there are several Senators who are trying to talk so as to gain the colored vote, and act so as to secure the white vote in their respective States, who cannot be ready to go upon the record of a vote till they have properly explained their positions again. The easy way in which the Senate is taking to business is shown by the fact that at one time this afternoon an adjournment till Monday, in spite of the pressing need of action on the Apportionment bill, was near succeeding.

CHICAGO BUILDERS AND MICHIGAN LUMBERMEN.

The bill for the relief of Chicago by allowing a rebate of the duties on building materials, which passed the Senate yesterday, is far from becoming a law. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate agreed to it yesterday was entered this morning by Mr. SAWYER, who acted at the request of one of the Michigan Senators. Mr. LOGAN tried to secure final action today on the motion, but after a brief discussion Mr. ROBERTSON forced the question to give way by demanding the regular order, which brought up the Amnesty bill. It appears that the lumber merchants and producers of Michigan are really frightened at the prospect of having to compete with Canada lumbermen without a protective tariff, and many Senators are firm in the position that a direct appropriation, as a national charity, which, through the equalizing effect of the revenue system, should bear upon the whole country, would be better and more just than an indirect contribution of the character proposed. There will evidently be a long debate upon it yet before final action is reached.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE NOT IN THE CONSTITUTION.

The Senate Judiciary Committee is unanimous in the opinion that DEMOSTHENES is not a trustworthy counsellor in cases involving constitutional law in this country, or at least that in inspiring Mrs. WOODHULL, and through her the advocates of woman suffrage, with the belief that the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments gave them all they demanded, he was not doing altogether the honorable thing, if he really knew what he was about. In reply to the petition and arguments recently addressed to the Committee, Mr. CARPENTER put in the report today, which denies their claims wholly, and says that whether the Constitution ought to allow women to vote or not, it certainly does not prevent the States from doing just what they please about it, and in prohibiting women from voting in spite of anything Congress can do. The report is quite brief but very strong in its statement of the constitutional questions which arise in connection with the subject, but the women disciples were not without their comfort and consolation. Having been vanquished before the Senate they went over to the House and presented Gen. BUTLER with a superb bouquet, which that gentleman modestly placed on his desk for the day, in the face and eyes of all his envious neighbors.

NORTH CAROLINIANS CALL ON MR. COLFAX.

A delegation of North Carolinians, numbering about twenty, composed of eminent citizens of that State, who are just now in town, were introduced to Vice-President COLFAX, at the capitol, today, by Col. DOUGLAS, private secretary to the President. They congratulated Mr. COLFAX upon the recovery of his health, and engaged for a short time in cordial social conversation.

KUKLUX.

In the House, today, Mr. POLAND, from the Joint Committee on Insurrectionary States, reported a substitute for the resolutions offered by Messrs. STEVENSON and BECK, calling upon the President for all the information relative to his action under the Kuklux law, and the outrages which led to it. Mr. BECK offered his original resolution as a substitute for the substitute, and a strict party vote defeated it. The resolution adopted asks information not only with regard to the South Carolina Kuklux, but those of North Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Kentucky. Mr. BECK is evidently anxious that the facts about his own State should not be known, and the Democrats, who have been so fierce to deny the Kuklux outrages, today voted solidly against allowing an opportunity to prove that the organization is not confined to South Carolina. Mr. STEVENSON made a strong speech against Mr. BECK'S resolution, showing that it contains an untruth, the President not having declared martial law in South Carolina, but simply suspended the habeas corpus writ. Mr. STEVENSON instanced 799 authenticated cases of Kuklux outrages in Kentucky, to which Mr. BECK had no reply.

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARYSHIP OF STATE.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations have not asked to have the name of Mr. CHAS. HALE withdrawn. They have made a request for certain information from the State Department, which will be forthcoming to-morrow. It is not believed that Mr. HALE will be permitted to suffer because of the attack made upon him.

A PRINCETON RECEPTION BY GEN. BELKNAP.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 30, Secretary BELKNAP will give a reception to Dr. MCCOSH, of Princeton College. The invited guests on this occasion will be the graduates of the College resident in the District of Columbia and Alexandria, among whom are several in Congress, viz., Senators BLAIR, KELLY and STOCKTON, and Representative ARCHER. Secretaries ROBESON and BELKNAP are also graduates of this institution. Rev. Dr. JOHN MACLEAN, who was Dr. MCCOSH'S predecessor, and who will be remembered with love by every graduate of the College, will also be present, and probably, also, several members of the Faculty. President GRANT will also be among the guests. This reception should not be confounded with the official card reception of the Secretary a week later.

OBSTRUCTING LEGISLATION.

The Ways and Means Committee are confronted by an embarrassing condition of things. No sooner do they begin the consideration of the subjects of internal revenue and tariff than they are overwhelmed by delegations of interested parties, each upholding or opposing some particular interest, and all demanding, as their inalienable right, a full and fair hearing. But the result now, as heretofore, is that after hearing all these various conflicting interests and opinions, the Committee get no nearer to results than they were before, and each man comes back to the necessity of looking at the subject from the stand-point of national requirement, modified more or less by his own predilections on the general subjects of tariff revenue reform and free trade. Now, the country expects, and the Committee desire, to make an early report, but they cannot do so if they are to listen to the requirement of every business interest in the country affected by taxation. Everything in the end must be left to the judgment of the Committee, and the Committee must be trusted.

POSTAL CONTRACTS.

When the charges against the Post-office Department of fraud in the letting of mail contracts were first brought upon the House, it was stated in these dispatches it would be found they originated with the contractors, whose schemes had been defeated by the Postmaster-General. Today the House Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads began the investigation, and examined the gentleman who at the time edited the Democratic organ here. He testified that the information was obtained from one J. C. MCKIBBEN, who prepared the article as it first appeared. MCKIBBEN is a contractor whom the Department has successfully defended itself against. He will be summoned to testify.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

Gen. BUTLER was before the House Foreign Affairs Committee today, and made an argument upon the subject of the fishery clause of the Treaty of Washington. He advocates, first, inaction—that this section of the treaty should remain in operation as it is provided it may, without affecting the remaining provisions; and if that proposition cannot be sustained, then indemnity as proposed by his Bounty bill, and as heretofore mentioned in these dispatches, viz.: Six dollars per ton under the new measurement for vessels of from 20 to 100 tons. It is exceedingly difficult to predict what the Committee will do. Gen. BUTLER did not conclude his argument, and will appear again.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate in Executive Session, today, confirmed the following nominations:

Franklin M. Drew, to be Pension Agent at Augusta, Me.; James W. Locke, District Judge for the Southern District of Florida; M. A. Staffenburg, Marshal for Colorado Territory; James E. McCaffrey, Attorney for Arizona Territory; F. G. Holmes, Agent for the Yancton Sioux, in Dakota Territory; S. S. Slater, Register at Lewiston, Idaho; Geo. H. Barrows, Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Fourth District of Virginia; Wm. A. Davis, Assessor for the Third District of California; Charles Williams, Surveyor of Customs at Fredericksburg, Va.

THE NAVY APPROPRIATIONS.

The House Committee on Appropriations today finished the Navy Appropriation bill. It appropriates about $18,000,000, over one-third of which sum is for the officers and *personnel*, with attendant expenses.

The Committee has commenced consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Thursday, Jan. 25.

Mr. SAWYER, of South Carolina, presented the resolution of the Legislature of South Carolina, instructing their Senators to vote for the Supplementary Civil Rights bill, and said that he was, of course, in favor of the bill.

Petitions were presented in reference to the duty on cast-steel; from the students of the Divinity School of Harvard, asking Congress to dismiss all petitions for a constitutional amendment recognizing God; and a memorial of the Choctaw Indians protesting against the establishment of a Territorial Government in the Indian Territory.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills were reported favorably as follows:

By Mr. CONKLING, of New-York, from the Committee on Commerce—For the preservation of the harbors of the United States from encroachment, and constituting the Chief of Engineers, the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation and the Superintendent of the Coast Survey a Board for that purpose, with authority to make and enforce the necessary regulations.

By Mr. KELLOGG, of Louisiana, from the same Committee—Authorizing the Postmaster-General to contract with American citizens, on the best obtainable terms, for a semi-monthly mail service between New-Orleans and ports in Mexico and Havana. Within eighteen months at least three first-class iron steamships are to be built of fifteen hundred tons burden for the service.

A NEW SLAVE TRADE.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill to prohibit the deportation of natives of the South Sea Islands by citizens of the United States. He said that within a very brief period a slave trade with those islands had sprung up; that our own people had engaged in the horrible traffic; that the attention of the English Anti-Slavery Societies had been directed to it, and that he would call up this bill at an early day and urge its passage.

CHICAGO.

Mr. SAWYER, of South Carolina, entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Chicago Relief bill was passed yesterday.

Mr. LOGAN, of Illinois, moved immediate consideration.

Mr. CHANDLER, of Michigan, said he had asked Mr. SAWYER to make the motion, because the passage of the bill would do a great injury to some of his constituents—the Michigan lumber merchants—and he believed when the Senate fully understood the facts it would not confirm yesterday's vote. He said he had received numerous protests against the bill, and he read a letter which described it as a swindle and a fraud, perpetrated by the free-traders, and an article from a Michigan paper calling it "a scheme concerted by Chicago speculators." He was willing to vote for any fair measure of relief, but he hoped the Senate never would consent to rob the ruined lumbermen of Michigan and Wisconsin for the benefit of Chicago.

Mr. SCOTT, of Pennsylvania, read a letter denouncing the bill as special legislation for the benefit of a few individuals, and denying that it would be of any benefit whatever to the working men, or any men except a few speculators. He favored the reconsideration, also, because the bill was clearly unconstitutional. He was willing to vote for an appropriation to the relief of the sufferers if it was necessary.

Mr. LOGAN, of Illinois, said the plan of relieving Chicago, by an appropriation of money, was impracticable, and expressed his regret that all the Senators who opposed this measure of relief for his constituents were upon the same side in politics with himself. He appealed to the Senate not to reconsider the vote.

AMNESTY.

Pending the discussion, Mr. ROBERTSON called for the regular order, the Amnesty bill.

Mr. LOGAN asked to have it temporarily laid aside.

Mr. HILL, of Georgia, said he now felt an increased interest in the Amnesty bill because there was a vacancy on the Supreme Bench of Georgia, and the Governor was anxiously awaiting the passage of this bill, which would relieve some of the ablest jurists in the State, and give him a wider choice in filling the vacancy.

The Amnesty bill was then taken up, and Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, addressed the Senate at length in favor of the bill, and in opposition to Mr. SUMNER'S amendment. He had been convinced that it would be wise to pass this bill by the President's recommendation, by the recommendation of the Kuklux Committee, and by his own judgment. Mr. SUMNER'S amendment never ought to have been entertained as an amendment to this bill, because it involved a different rule of legislation, requiring only a majority, and, although it involved very delicate constitutional questions, it had not been considered by a Committee. Besides it was unconstitutional. Mr. SUMNER had failed to point out any provision of the Constitution which would authorize Congress to pass it. Mr. MORRILL criticised in detail the provisions of Mr. SUMNER'S bill, and argued that Congress had no power to enact them into law, except so far as they applied to common carriers.

Mr. FLANAGAN, of Texas, followed. He was in favor of an Amnesty bill, and also of the amendment; but there were men at the South for whose relief he would not vote—JEFFERSON DAVIS, for instance. There were also other persons in his own State, all Democrats, who were conducting themselves very badly. He criticised HORACE GREELEY for going bail for Mr. DAVIS. The Amnesty bill was then made a special order for Monday at 1 o'clock, the final vote not to be taken until Tuesday.

A resolution to adjourn to Monday was lost.

The Apportionment bill was taken up, and then, at 4¼, the Senate went into Executive Session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Petitions were presented of the umbrella manufacturers in New-York, stating that they have to pay from eighty to eighty-five per cent. duty on alpaca imported for umbrellas, while on imported umbrellas the duty is but fifty per cent. They ask for an equalization of the tax on both umbrellas and alpaca; of the importers and dealers in sugar, in favor of a specific and uniform rate of duty; of the manufacturers and dealers in tobacco, in favor of a uniform tax of sixteen cents per pound.

EDUCATION AND THE PUBLIC LANDS.

The House took up the bill to establish an educational fund and to apply the proceeds of the public lands to the education of the people.

Mr. HOAR, of Massachusetts, addressed the House in support of the bill. He replied to the charges usually made against the Republican Party in reference to its legislative action—casting the blame of all objectionable legislation on the Democratic Party. If that party had not gone into rebellion the great war power reserved to the Government in the Constitution would never have been called into requisition. Had the Democratic Party kept the peace in the Southern States the Kuklux legislation of last year would not have been enacted, and so now if the Democratic Party in the South would make suitable provision for general education, this bill would not interfere with the States on that subject. How had that party sought to fasten upon that beautiful but unfortunate section everything that degrades mankind? Slavery, poverty, crime, disorder, ignorance, had ever found in that party efficient and active allies. He gave figures to show the ignorance in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Mr. BECK—Where did you get that report?

Mr. HOAR—From the census.

Mr. BECK—Taken by fellows who tried to make it as bad as possible; and let me tell the gentleman that nearly every one of those men in Kentucky who cannot read or write understand the practice of the Constitution better than the gentleman from Massachusetts.

Mr. HOAR said the State of Kentucky had turned out of office within a year its Democratic Superintendent of Schools, simply because his heart had been too great for his Democracy, and he had urged certain of relief. He continued his citations, and appealed to the gentlemen whose States were unfortunate in that respect to look these facts in the face and to join in the attempt to remedy the evil.

Mr. BURCHARD, of Illinois, supported the bill generally, though he favored some modifications of it.

KUKLUX OUTRAGES.

Mr. POLAND, of Vermont, rose to report from the Joint Committee on Southern Outrages, a resolution, as a substitute for two resolutions, referred to it on motion of Messrs. BECK and STEVENSON. (These latter were calling for information as to the States of South Carolina and Kentucky.)

Mr. BECK, of Kentucky, raised the parliamentary point that a majority of the House members of the Joint Committees having voted against the resolution, it could not be reported to the House.

Mr. POLAND explained that whatever may have been the preliminary votes on the resolutions of Messrs. BECK and STEVENSON, there was no division at all on the question of ordering the report to be made.

The Speaker at first sustained the point made by Mr. BECK, but reversed the ruling after the explanation was made by Mr. POLAND.

The report was read. It recommends the adoption of a resolution calling on the President for the information on which he acted in exercising in the State of South Carolina the powers conferred upon him in the act of April 20, 1871, the "Kuklux act," with the names of the persons arrested and imprisoned, with all the particulars; also, such other information as will convey a correct idea of the state of society and the security of life and property in that State and in North Carolina, particularly as to the "Lowry gang;" Kentucky, Mississippi, Texas and Louisiana, including the recent legislative conflict there.

Mr. BECK offered a substitute confining the information asked for to the State of South Carolina, inasmuch as that was the only State where martial law existed, and as it would require months to give all the information required in the original resolution.

Mr. STEVENSON, of Ohio, opposed Mr. BECK'S substitute, first, because it contained a statement that was not true—namely, that the President had declared martial law in the State of South Carolina. That was not true. Martial law suspended civil law, and if that had been suspended, the recent trials in Columbia, S. C., would have been held, where two of the ablest lawyers in the land were feed largely to defend the Kuklux wretches, and actually left the Court-room in shame. For his own part, he should have had no objection to see hundreds or thousands of these Kuklux wretches tried by drum-head court-martial and swinging to the highest trees.

Mr. VAN TRUMP, of Ohio, questioned the statement as to counsel for the Kuklux prisoners having been driven out of Court by shame at the developments made.

Mr. STEVENSON replied that one of them, Mr. STANBERRY, of Ohio, left the Court-house while one of his clients was on trial, because he was sickened by the facts developed, and the other, Mr. REVERDY JOHNSON, left Columbia while the cases were still on.

Mr. VAN TRUMP said that Mr. STANBERRY had left only when his duty—that of arguing the law points—was performed.

Mr. MAYNARD, of Tennessee, asked Mr. VAN TRUMP if he said that Mr. STANBERRY was not ashamed of the developments?

Mr. VAN TRUMP did not know anything about that, but he knew he had not deserted his clients.

Mr. STEVENSON would undertake to say that Mr. STANBERRY was ashamed, and must have been ashamed; and he was one he was not every friend of his would be ashamed of him.

After further discussion Mr. BECK'S substitute was rejected, and Mr. POLAND'S resolution was adopted.

NAVY APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. HALE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Naval Appropriation bill, which was made the special order for Tuesday next. The bill appropriates $17,943,347.

CIVIL APPROPRIATIONS.

The House then, at 2:20, went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. WHEELER in the Chair, on the General Legislative Appropriation bill.

GIGANTIC PENSION FRAUDS.

In reference to an item for the punishment of frauds in the Pension Office, Mr. GARFIELD, of Ohio, stated that the Committee of Ways and Means had been assured yesterday by the Secretary of the Interior, that fully one-fourth of the pensions now paid were frauds. He had been so startled by such an extraordinary statement that he had written down the words at the time, and the Commissioner of Pensions, who was present at the time, confirmed the statement.

Messrs. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, and HALE, of Maine, made remarks confirmatory of the statement, the latter alluding particularly to a batch of 200 or 300 cases in New-York—applications for pensions for the War of 1812, which were all found to be fraudulent, got up by claim agents, some of whom had been arrested, tried and convicted, while others had fled to Canada.

After progressing with the Appropriation bill as far as the forty-second page, the Committee rose.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. DAWES and BROOKS of New-York, Regents of the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Washington.

The House at 4 o'clock adjourned.

The Connolly Lawsuit.

The Supreme Court at Albany, while affirming Judge LEARNED'S decision reducing CONNOLLY'S bail to half a million dollars, at the same time passes no judgment upon the important question of the right of the Attorney-General to bring the suits on behalf of the State. The question will be brought up on demurrer before the Court of Appeals, and the General Term at Albany will have to pass upon the right of the people to bring these suits. As the case now stands, nothing has been finally adjudicated upon.

The Yorkville Justiceship—The Case Given to the Jury.

The case of MURRAY *vs.* COULTER, involving the right to the Justiceship of the Yorkville Police Court, was submitted to the jury yesterday under a brief and impartial charge from Judge BRADY, at the close of which the jurors were thanked for their attention to the case, and warned that the Judge would feel it his duty to keep them together until they had either agreed upon a verdict, or after fully considering all the points in the case, had come to the conclusion that an agreement was impossible. Up to 6 o'clock the jury had failed to agree, and were locked up for the night, the Judge ordering a sealed verdict if they should agree before the opening of Court this morning. A large crowd of the retainers of both parties to the suit lingered in the cold halls of the Court-house long after it became known that the Judge had departed.

ALBANY AFFAIRS.

The Most Industrious Legislature of the Past Five Years.

The New-York Charter Before the Joint Committees.

Interesting Developments in the Insurance Investigation.

Opposition to Third-Avenue Palace Cars—The Fields Contested Case—Contest in the Senate on the Deficiency Bill.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Thursday, Jan. 25, 1872.

The public has no reason to find fault with the industry of the Legislature thus far. They have held one-third more sessions and twice as long ones as any previous Legislature for the last five years during the first four weeks of the session; and a resolution was adopted this morning to hold evening sessions two days in a week hereafter, which has not hitherto been usual until the last half of the one hundred days. All of the general orders on file were disposed of in the Assembly today, together with all the Senate bills awaiting the action of the lower House. Among the bills ordered to a third reading in Committee of the Whole was Mr. JUDD'S bill to encourage the establishment of free libraries in all the towns and villages of the State. Mr. NILES' bill legalizing the acts of notaries public who may have removed from the county where they were appointed, and to authorize their appointment for counties in which they do business, irrespective of their residence, was also ordered to a third reading.

THOSE FRAUDULENT NATURALIZATION CERTIFICATES.

Col. HAWKINS introduced a bill today, which, if it becomes a law, will deprive the Democratic Party of the twenty-five or thirty thousand fraudulent votes that have been used to defeat the will of the people in this State during the last four years. The bill declares that no certificates of naturalization, issued from the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District, during the month of October, in the years 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871, and no such certificates issued from the Superior Court during the months of September and October of the same years, shall hereafter be evidence of citizenship, for shall entitle their holders to the right to vote. It then provides for the readjudication of the rights claimed by the holders of these certificates, before the Court of Common Pleas and the Superior Court of the City of New-York. The evidence taken before the Congressional Investigating Committee in 1869, showed that from twenty to twenty-five thousand fraudulent naturalization papers were issued from the Supreme and Superior Courts of New-York City in the Fall of 1868, and were used to carry this State against Gen. GRANT.

THIRD-AVENUE PALACE-CARS.

In response to the numerous petitions for a law to permit the Third-avenue Railroad Company to run palace-cars, Mr. WHITLOCK this morning presented a remonstrance against the passage of such a law in the form of resolutions adopted by the East Side Association. Their reasons for opposing palace-cars are: *First*—Palace-cars occupy as much space on the road, and require as much exaction from the Company as ordinary cars, while they do not carry half as many passengers, and the public cannot afford to surrender exclusive privileges to the Company for the benefit of a few, while they are unable with the ordinary cars to meet the wants of the people. Second, the running of palace-cars practically tends to reduce the grade of ordinary cars, and cheapen the accommodation afforded by them, whereas it ought to be improved. Third, the Company ought not on any pretense to be permitted to increase the rates of fare, the earnings of the road being already disproportionate to the accommodations furnished to the public.

MORE STEAM-CARS IN THE STREETS.

A bill was introduced last week and is now before the Senate Committee on railroads, amending the railroad consolidation act of 1869, so as to include branch roads. Its object is said to be to enable the Second-avenue railroad Company to consolidate with a branch road from New-Rochelle in Westchester County, and run steam-cars through the Second-avenue under a privilege already secured to the Company of using dummy engines.

FIELDS' CASE.

It is said that a majority of the Assembly Committee on Privileges and Elections entertain the opinion that the Committee has no jurisdiction in the case of TOM FIELDS, so far as relates to acts charged to have been committed by him prior to the election which gave him a seat in the present Assembly, and that their investigations must be confined to frauds alleged to have been perpetrated at that election.

A TELEGRAPHIC OR TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR.

Either the telegraphic operator or the typesetter added one too many cyphers to the figures in my dispatch giving the amount received by Superintendent MILLER, since he came into office, on the percentage for the transfer of securities. It should have been $4,600, instead of $46,000. MILLER has persuaded the *Argus* to tell its readers, this morning, that what was manifestly an error of the printer or telegraph operator was an intentional misrepresentation of the TIMES.

THE DEFICIENCY BILL IN THE SENATE.

The bill to provide for the financial necessities of the City of New-York occupied the Senate nearly all this morning. The bill, which was discussed in the Assembly on Friday last and on Monday evening, having passed that body on its third readings yesterday, made its appearance in the Senate today. Mr. PALMER, the able Chairman of the Senate Committee on Cities, immediately moved that it be referred to the Committee of the Whole, stating that the bill was substantially the same, one particular excepted, as the one which his Committee had reported to the Senate and which was then on the files ready for consideration, and that both the bills might with advantage be considered at one time. This Mr. BENEDICT opposed, and asked that the bill might go to the Committee on Cities, but Mr. PALMER'S motion was carried by a large majority. Soon after the Senate went into Committee of the Whole on the two bills, where Mr. PALMER moved to substitute the Senate bill for that of the Assembly. The only material difference in the two bills is that Mr. COCHRANE, President of the Board of Aldermen, is made one of the proposed Board of Audit by the Assembly bill, and is not named by the Senate bill. Mr. BENEDICT stuck out stoutly for the principles of the original bill introduced by him, vesting sole power in Controller GREEN, and seemed quite unable to comprehend that the first day's discussion of that bill had demonstrated the fact that it stood no sort of chance to pass the Senate. Mr. PALMER'S motion was carried, and after a protracted debate the feature of which was a racy and original speech from Senator O'BRIEN, the bill was ordered to a third reading. The Committee reported the bill to the Senate favorably, where Mr. BENEDICT moved again to amend by voting the sole authority under it to Controller GREEN, and on this he was the only Republican voting affirmatively, Messrs. COCK, JOHNSON, O'BRIEN and TIEMANN the only Democrats present except Mr. HARDENBURGH, voting with him. The bill then had its third reading, and passed the Senate unanimously—28 yeas.

A CITY RAILROAD BOARD.

Senator ROBERTSON introduced today the bill noticed yesterday for a Board of Railroad Commissioners in New-York City, to build an underground railroad at the expense of the City.

A NOVEL METHOD OF LEGISLATING.

Senator WEISSMAN introduced, today, the following resolution:

Resolved, That any person known as a thief, who shall at any time visit or be found in any bank, savings bank or other monetary institution or office, shall, upon conviction thereof, be imprisoned for a term not exceeding ten years nor less than six months.

This idea of making a penal statute by resolution of the Senate alone is somewhat amusing to the old hands about here. It is suggested that if the members of the Legislature were not more honest than their predecessors, they might subject them to arrest and imprisonment when they go to draw the drafts for their pay. S.

The New Charter in Joint Committee on Cities—A Favorable Reception—The Insurance Investigations—The New-York Water Supply.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, Jan. 25—Evening.—The Joint Committee on Cities of the two Houses met this evening in the Senate Chamber, and listened for two hours and a half to addresses from Gov. SALOMON, SIMON STERN, SAMUEL B. RUGGLES, and JACKSON S. SCHULTZ in favor of the new charter of the Committee of Seventy. The general features of the charter were explained, and a very favorable impression was left on the Committee, especially with regard to the novel and prominent feature of minority, or proportionate representation. At the close of the meeting the representatives of the Committee of Seventy now in the City were entertained at the rooms of Senator PALMER, in Congress Hall. The following-named gentlemen from the Committee of Seventy are now here: JAMES M. BROWN, Gov. SALOMON, S. B. RUGGLES, SIMON STERN, Judge EMOTT, Hon. JOHN WHEELER, JACKSON S. SCHULTZ, JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, R. B. SHERMAN, ROBERT HOE, JAMES M. HALSTEAD, FREDERICK SCHAICK, Major BUNDY, Col. N. G. DUNN, HENRY N. BEERS, LEWIS BALLARD, J. J. O'DONOHOE, ALBERT KLAMROTH, ROBERT B. MOONEY.

THE INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.

The Assembly Insurance Committee met tonight to continue the investigation of the charges against the Insurance Department. Mr. PARSONS, of the firm of WEED, PARSONS & Co., was the principal witness examined. He testified that immediately after the appointment of Mr. MILLER he was waited upon by Mr. SOUTHWICK, of the Auditor's Department, who asked him if he desired to continue to do the printing of the Insurance Department. He said he did. SOUTHWICK then asked him how much he would give. He replied ten per cent. He was told that this was insufficient, he must give more. The matter was eventually arranged at twenty-five per cent. His firm continued to do the printing until recalled. SOUTHWICK called from time to time, inspected the books and received checks regularly for the percentage to the amount of several thousand dollars. The checks are to be produced before the Committee. No direct evidence was produced connecting Mr. MILLER with the transaction.

THE ROSSA-TWEED CASE.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Senate met this evening to consider the case of ROSSA *vs.* TWEED. Mr. REYNOLDS represented TWEED, and demanded that the memorial of ROSSA be made more specific. The Committee decided that this was a reasonable demand, and postponed the hearing till Thursday next for that purpose.

NEW-YORK WATER SUPPLY.

Mr. TRACY, Engineer of the Department of Public Works, and Mr. VAN NORT, appeared before the Senate Committee, this evening, in opposition to the bill introduced a day or two since, repealing the act of last Winter providing for an additional supply of "pure and wholesome water for New-York." They represented that the increased supply provided for in the act was imperatively demanded by the City, and that the repeal of the act would be a public calamity. S.

THE NEW CHARTER.

Hearing Before the Joint Committee on Cities of Both Houses in Joint Session.

ALBANY, Jan. 25.—The Joint Committee on Cities met in joint session in the Senate Chamber this evening, to hear arguments on the proposed new charter for New-York. A large number of distinguished citizens of New-York were present, including Hon. James M. Brown, Ex-Gov. Salomon, Simon Stern, Hon. John Wheeler, Joseph Blumenthal, Hon. Samuel B. Ruggles, R. B. Sherman, James M. Halsted, Robert Hoe, Judge Emott, Frederick Schaick, Major Bundy, Henry N. Beers, Lewis Ballard, Col. N. G. Dunn, Albert Klamroth, J. J. O'Donohue, Robert Mooney, and Thos. B. McClellan.

Ex-Gov SALOMON was the first to address the Committee, and in opening referred to the discovery of great robberies in New-York, through conspiracy among the municipal authorities, and the origin and organization of the Committee of Seventy of the leading citizens. He then detailed the duties devolving upon the Committee, and what it had done. He said that notwithstanding all they had done, an appeal was made to the people, not only of the City, but of the State, to do that which it was beyond the power of the Committee to do. The people of the State nobly responded to this call, and took measures to secure to the City such reform measures as were needed. The Committee, or a sub-committee of fifteen, then proceeded to form a charter, the main features of which had been submitted from time to time to the Committee of Seventy and met with their approval, and now it is submitted to the Legislature with the hope that it will meet with its sanction. He referred to the fact and deprecated that party rules had been applied to strictly municipal affairs and enforced with such effect as to inflict great damage on the interests of the City. It had seemed to the Committee that a removal of the opportunity for this partisanship would result in much good, and he proceeded to illustrate the advantages of minority or proportional representation, and held that the Board of Aldermen elected under this system would be by far the most fit representative of the people. He said this was not a new thing. It had been tried in England, is the law in Illinois, and indeed was put in operation in our own State in the election of the Judges of the Court of Appeals. The effect of this principle is to act as a restraint upon parties and require them to put in nomination better candidates. It was also proposed to give the Board of Aldermen larger power than they have had of late, and as is possessed in other cities. They now have the power to raise all money necessary for and on the affairs of the City. They had also thought but one Board instead of two was necessary. There had never been found any more difficulty in putting a scheme through two Boards than would be experienced with one. A two-thirds vote was also made necessary for appropriations. He proceeded to detail and comment upon all the other leading features of the charter; the payment of salaries to Aldermen; term of office; the powers of the Mayor to remove from office, he being also removable; the Departments to be governed by the proportional system in their organizations. It had been objected that for the Executive departments so many men could not discharge their duties as well as one man or head. This objection he discussed, and said that there would be an advantage gained by having a minority present at the action, whatever it was, to see that it was done properly and legally. He held that if you put the power of appointment in the hands of one man, a head, the Mayor, you will put it in the hands of a man nominated by a caucus, elected by a party, the creature of a party, and you will certainly have to experience again just such things as have been experienced within the past few years. He said they had provided that the Commissioners should have seats in the Board of Aldermen, but without votes, like the Ministers of England. This too, was for a good purpose, and it was hoped it would so result. The heads of Bureaus appoint their subordinates, and can remove them; the heads of Bureaus are removable by the heads of the Department, who in turn are removable by the Mayor on good cause. They had abolished the Commission of Public Docks, and provided for a Bureau of Docks. The Department of Public Parks remains as it was, with the exception of relieving it of control over certain streets, and some other slight changes, together with putting it under control of the Board of Aldermen. He explained the organization of the Commission of Public Safety, the members of which were to be elected every three years. He showed how charitable institutions in the City were to be brought under the control and supervision of the Commission of Charities and Correction so long as they received donations from the City. The four Commissioners of Finance are made the Tax Commissioners. They are to file and publish monthly statements of their affairs, and they shall have the sole and exclusive right to pay out moneys. It was thought advisable to have only one outlet to the Treasury. The Board of Aldermen are to pass on the Budget, alter it if they see fit, and then the Board of Supervisors shall proceed to raise the money. There was a Law Department, and no lawyer shall be paid for services except he be appointed through this department. He also explained the provision made for public education, which was of a similar restrictive character. Provision is also made against any one holding two offices. A member of the Legislature or of Congress cannot hold any position under the charter. He concluded by saying this charter was the result of patient and combined labor. The Committee believed that it would give the City a good Government. He asked for the candid consideration on the part of the Committees and the Legislature. It would excite opposition. It affects materially politicians, and they would of course oppose it. It had broken up all subsidies to the Press, which it was found had grown to great proportions, and had made provisions for sufficient publicity, as they thought, at regular prices and cost. He said the Committee expected soon to be able to present to the Legislature a Registry law which would meet the wants of the City. He called attention to the bill giving power to any taxpayer to sue any official guilty of malfeasance in office, and explained the necessity for the law.

SIMON STERNE was the next speaker, and addressed the Committee mainly in advocacy of the principle of minority or proportional elections. This was actually necessary under the prevailing circumstances, politically, in the City. It was impossible for the minority ever to rise to a majority, therefore they should be put in a position where they can secure representation. There is no other way than this proportional system. He said the minority must be represented, because, if they are not, there is no opportunity to prevent the robberies we have experienced these past few years. By this system the minority can secure representation in the legislative body of the City, and this representation can be on the watch and prevent frauds. We want some one, he said, in that body who cannot be corrupted. He cited a vast number of high authorities in various sections of the land in favor of the system, and said unless it was engrafted in the charter it would be far better to govern the City from the State Legislature than to keep the City under the majority rule as at present.

Hon. S. B. RUGGLES was the next speaker. He pointed the Committee to the fact that this was the most important question he ever, in his forty years' experience, knew to be before the Legislature. He indorsed all that had been said in advocacy of the proportional representation system. What was wanted in every Department of the City was a pair of eyes to watch the doings of the majority. This was the great desideratum. It was the only salvation of the City. He then proceeded to detail the events of the last six months, and pointed to the great uprising of the people demanding reform. He begged of the Committee to seize the opportunity to save the City and do themselves a lasting honor and credit, but he appealed to them not to remove the watch-dog which was contained in the proportional representative system.

Mr. JACKSON S. SCHULTZ was the next speaker, who spoke generally on the charter, saying he believed it expressed the sentiments of the people of the City.

The Committee then adjourned till a week from to-night.

The following letter was handed the Committee by Ex-Gov. SALOMON:

LETTER FROM GEN. DIX.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 24, 1872.

MY DEAR SIR: I regret exceedingly that I am unable to leave the City and go before the Committee of the Legislature which have under consideration the charter proposed by the Committee of Seventy. Having been a member of the Committee on Legislation, under whose immediate direction the charter was framed, I can sincerely say that I have never been associated with a body of gentlemen more earnest in their efforts to accomplish the patriotic object in their view. In this case the object was to frame a plan for a City Government which should protect the people from plunder and to arrest maladministration in its incipient stages by giving to the transactions of municipal officers the most perfect publicity. Among the provisions which address themselves particularly to the judgment of the Legislature and to its regard for our welfare is that which aims to secure for us the principle of proportional representation, and in case it should be deemed experimental, I trust there may be no hesitation in according it to us as a measure which can work no possible injustice, and which may be instrumental in restoring to us the long-lost blessing of an honest and prudent Government. If the members of the Legislature could have witnessed, as I have done, the long and laborious deliberations with which the charter was framed, and the care with which every provision was weighed, in view solely of the interests of the people of the City, I am sure the instrument would go before them with a claim to their favorable consideration, which no words of mine could strengthen.

I am, dear Sir, very truly yours,
(signed,) JOHN A. DIX.

To Hon. E. SALOMON.

The following letter was received here this evening by Mr. TWOMBLY:

To Hon. H. N. Twombly:

DEAR SIR: At the request of yourself and other Republicans of the City of New-York, I gave a reluctant consent that my name should be used as one of the Board of Aldermen created by your bill recently passed in the Assembly. The singular unanimity with which both your political friends and opponents united in the Senate to strike me from the bill, and to retain the remaining Auditors on it, suggests the conclusion that my withdrawal would be equally acceptable to your opponents, as well as to your friends, in the Assembly. This as it may, my own sense of propriety forbids that I should be continued in this maze of legislation. I therefore ask you to withdraw my name from it. Respectfully yours,
(signed,) JOHN COCHRANE.

ALBANY, Jan. 25, 1872.

THE NEW-YEAR'S EVE MURDER.

The Inquest on Victor Clemens—Testimony of the Witnesses—The Verdict of the Jury.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner HERRMAN in the case of VIC

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

SEVEN DECADES OF THE UNION. By HENRY A. WISE. Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co.

The ostensible object of this book is to give a memorial account of the life of President TYLER, which ran through seven decades—from 1790 to 1862—and not only does it do this, but it gives an entertaining narrative of the principal facts of historical importance occurring during that period, and sketches from the lives of contemporaneous statesmen. Throughout the entire book there is an attempted defense of the State Rights doctrine, but, in a very adroit manner, the theory is generally advanced in the form of a suggestion, rather than an open statement of belief. The work is interesting because of the amount of personal information it gives concerning some of the most illustrious men our nation has produced; but the defects in style are numerous, one being the exaggerated working-up of detail in the portrayal of a person or of some particular event—a failing to which Southern writers seem to be especially addicted. Thus Mr. WISE, one of the old Virginia Senators, is described as having hair "floating in curls imperial as those of Jove, when Olympus shook with his nod; a strong gray eye, which glowed as he breathed forth his inspiration of intellect and heart; a finely-chiseled mouth, expressing the most delicate taste and sweet benevolence; and a nose and chin of manly fortitude." Of his delivery, he says it was "soft, clear and flute-like," and "trickled, as it were, gently upon his hearers, and they were held in mute attention by a murmuring music." Of course the effect of a speech from such a paragon could not be other than startling, and we are, therefore, in no way surprised to hear "that flame went forth like a sword to the man at whom it pointed, pierced him to the dividing assunder of the joints and the marrow." Is not this grand? If Southern statesmen write in this way, what can we expect from Southern novelists?

LANDMARKS AND OTHER POEMS. By JOHN JAMES PIATT. New-York: HURD & HOUGHTON.

Nothing could be more strictly indigenous than the poems and sketches we have received from writers beyond the Rocky Mountains; and we have also witnessed the failure of attempts to transplant these vigorous native productions. The great central valley is far behind the two other sections in characteristic literary progress. The mental force of its inhabitants has found vent through a thousand practical channels, and has wanted the incentive furnished by long cultivation in the East, and by natural suggestions and startling personal experiences in the extreme West. Mr. PIATT may justly claim to be the first genuine poet of the Mississippi Valley. No one who reads his poems can fail to see that they are charmingly original, both in the subjects selected and in the manner in which they are treated. Pictures of Western farm life are so vividly painted that one can almost see the endless fields of wheat lazily waving in the hot, hazy air. To those who have been accustomed to measure antiquity by centuries, there is something almost ludicrous in the thought of "land-marks" whose only claim for veneration is the fact of their having existed forty or fifty years; but in a land of sudden changes this is undeniably the case, and even antiquity is but a relative term. "The Lost Farm," which is the longest poem in the volume, is founded on an incident which could be met with nowhere but in America. The other poems are also of great interest and merit, and will be read by all who are interested in the generic growth of our literature.

POEMS. By CELIA THAXTER. New-York: HURD & HOUGHTON.

This little volume of poems contains a number of beautifully-drawn pictures of the seaside, not by the hand of a transient visitor, but by one who has evidently passed her life within sound of the waves, and is therefore fully embued with those peculiar thoughts and feelings characteristic of such a life. The poems are, as might be expected, written in a minor chord; even those suggestive of great happiness have this under current of sadness running through them. Why the associations of ocean life should be productive of this feeling it is difficult to say; but the dwellers along our sea-coast, and particularly in New-England, are never what would be termed happy, jovial people; the wit and humor so prevalent at the West is there lost under a burden of sadness amounting almost to mysticism. Life is solemn: existence is not a pleasure; and thus, with the poems which were formed under these influences, the tone is almost always a sad one, and this one line might answer as a text for all:

"The weary waves wash sadly, and a grief
Sounds in the wind."

MEDICAL THERMOMETRY AND HUMAN TEMPERATURE. By Prof. C. A. WUNDERLICH and EDWARD SEGUIN, M. D. New-York: WM. WOOD & Co.

The subject upon which this medical treatise is written is one still in its infancy, though there is every reason to think that continued investigation will develop it into the readiest and surest means of detecting the progress and change of disease. Though principally devoted to the elucidation of this practice in the higher forms of medical treatment, the present work contains a graphic account of the advantages arising from the use of thermometry in the nursing and education of young children. Prof. WUNDERLICH suggests that all mothers should accustom themselves to judge of the temperature of their infant's bodies by mere hand pressure, an art easily acquired, and which would enable them to predict sickness and prepare for it, as readily as a sea captain can foretell a storm by means of a barometer.

SAINT ABE AND HIS SEVEN WIVES. New-York: GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & SONS.

This is a poetical romance drawn from experiences of life at Salt Lake City. The characters are capitally sketched in a light but truthful manner, and the entire poem is literally mined with concealed humor, which, with slight penetration, produces the most startling mirth explosions. It may be urged by some in way of objection that the conclusion drawn from the sorrows and trials consequent to polygamy is not carried to its highest possible ground; but then every one knows what the deductions would be from a strictly moral standpoint, while it is both novel and gratifying to know that the condition is far from an agreeable one, even when judged by the easy cynical tests of a modern man of the world.

Books Received.

Memoir of Ulric Dahlgren. By his father, Rear-Admiral DAHLGREN. Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co.

Hunter and Tom. (The August Stories.) By JACOB ABBOTT. New-York: DODD & MEAD.

The Theology of the New Testament. Translated from the Dutch of VAN OOSTERZEE by MAURICE J. EVANS. New-York: DODD & MEAD.

Poems for the Million. By FRANCIS S. SMITH. New-York: American News Company.

Granny Bright's Blanket. By C. E. K. DAVIS. Boston: HENRY HOYT.

Wearithome. By the author of *Randolph Honor.* Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co.

The Sciences of Nature versus The Science of Man. By NOAH PORTER. New-York: DODD & MEAD.

Statistics of Mines and Mining. By ROSSITER N. RAYMOND. Washington: Government Printing Office.

Virginia State Business Directory for 1872. ANDREW BOYD. Richmond: BENJAMIN BATES.

Text-Book of Zoology. By H. ALLEYNE NICHOLSON. New-York: D. APPLETON & Co.

Hannah. By Miss MULOCK. New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS.

First Help in Accidents and in Sickness. Boston: ALEXANDER MOORE.

Vick's Illustrated Catalogue and Floral Guide. Rochester: JAMES VICK.

Fabrics; A Story of To-Day. New-York: ANSON D. F. RANDOLPH & Co.

Lucia; Her Problem. By AMANDA M. DOUGLAS. New-York: SHELDON & Co.

Ruby Duke. By Mrs. H. K. POTWIN. Boston: LEE & SHEPARD.

Text-Book of Geology. By H. ALLEYNE NICHOLSON, M. D. New-York: D. APPLETON & Co.

Miss Robert's Fortune. By SOPHY WINTHROP. New-York: ANSON D. F. RANDOLPH & Co.

Jesus Christ; His Life and His Works. From the French of E. DE PRESSENSE, D. D. New-York: CARLTON & LANAHAN.

The Hoosier School-master. By EDWARD EGGLESTON. New-York: ORANGE JUDD & Co.

Second Book on Analytic Anatomy, Physiology, and Hygiene. By CALVIN CUTTER. Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co.

Woman's Worth and Worthlessness. By GAIL HAMILTON. New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS.

Imogen and Other Poems. Boston: B. B. RUSSELL.

The Funny Philosopher. By GEORGE SELLOTT. Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co.

Poems. By WILLIAM ALLEN BUTLER. Boston: JAMES R. OSGOOD & Co.

California. By Major WM. L. COLE. New-York: Irish American Office.

Words of Washington. Selected by JAMES PARTON. Boston: JAMES R. OSGOOD & Co.

The Wanderer. By WILLIAM ELLERY CHANNING. Boston: JAMES R. OSGOOD & Co.

The Student's History of the Middle Ages. By HENRY HALLEK. New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS.

Diseases of the Brain and Nerves. New-York: American News Company.

A Treatise on English Punctuation. By JOHN WILSON. (Twentieth edition.) New-York: WOOLWORTH, AINSWORTH & Co.

Register of the Department of Justice. Compiled by R. M. SHERMAN. Washington: Government Printing Office.

The Right One. From the Swedish of MARIE SOPHIE SCHWARTZ. Boston: LEE & SHEPARD.

The Coin Book. Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co.

Day Unto Day. Boston: American Unitarian Society.

The Walking Doll. By R. H. NEWALL. New-York: FRANCIS B. FELT & Co.

Poems. By Mrs. JULIA C. R. DORR. Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co.

Proceedings of the West Side Association. New-York: J. ABNER SACKETT.

Cyrilla; or, The Mysterious Engagement. By BARONESS.

Tautphœus. Philadelphia: T. B. PETERSON & BROS.

New-York and Its Institutions. By Rev. J. F. RICHMOND. New-York: E. B. TREAT.

Lippincott's Magazine. (Vol. VIII.) Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co.

Myself; A Romance of New-England Life. Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co.

Bivouac and Battle. (Onward and Upward series.) By OLIVER OPTIC. Boston: LEE & SHEPARD.

The Metaphors of St. Paul. By DEAN HOWSON. Boston: American Tract Society.

Water and Land. (Science for the Young.) By JACOB ABBOTT. New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS.

Gentle Measures in the Management and Training of the Young. By JACOB ABBOTT. New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS.

Round the World. By a Boy. New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS.

Neuralgia, and the Diseases that Resemble It. By FRANCIS E. ANSTIE, M. D. New-York: D. APPLETON & Co.

Disabilities of American Women Married Abroad. By WM. BEACH LAWRENCE. New-York: BAKER, VOORHIS & Co.

Poems. By Mrs. EMMA M. BELL, A. M. Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co.

Border Reminiscences. By RANDOLPH B. MARCY, U. S. A. New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS.

The Blue Belle of Red Neak. By the author of *Dorothy For.* New-York: GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & SONS.

The Works of Sir James Y. Simpson, Bart. (Vol. II.) New-York: D. APPLETON & Co.

A Defense of the Holy Orders in the Church of England. By Rev. T. J. BAILEY. New-York: POTT & AMERY.

Whitaker's Almanac for 1872. New-York: POTT, YOUNG & Co.

Chicago and the Great Conflagration. By ELIAS COLBERT and EVERETT CHAMBERLIN. Cincinnati and New-York: C. F. VENT.

Ups and Downs on Land and Water. By AUGUSTUS HOPPIN. Boston: JAMES R. OSGOOD & Co.

The History of Greece. By Prof. ERNST CURTIUS. (Vol. II.) New-York: CHAS. SCRIBNER & Co.

Eva's Adventures in Shadow Land. By MARY D. NAUMAN. Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co.

A Comparative History of Religion. By JAS. C. MOFFAT, D. D. New-York: DODD & MEAD.

A Vigorous Brass Band in Montreal.

From the Montreal Gazette, Jan. 24.

About 8:40 o'clock last night the wide roof of the Drill Shed came with a crash to the ground. Fortunately the wings of the structure in which are situated the armories of the different volunteer regiments, have escaped injury, and no damage has been done to the immense number of rifles, accoutrements, and other Government property stowed in them. In the interior of the building is to be seen nothing but one wide expanse of broken timber, twisted iron, and masses of snow and ice.

According to usual custom the band of the Prince of Wales Rifle Regiment had assembled on their regular practice night in their bandroom on the west side of the building at 8 o'clock, and were playing with might and main the martial tune of the "British Grenadiers," when they were disturbed by the *entrée* of numerous stones into the room through the window. It is believed that they were also attacked by a mob of rowdies, they continued playing the louder and louder, until another volley of stones, accompanied by the appearance of a man at the window, so aroused their ire that with one accord they dropped their instruments and ran out to meet the supposed attacking party, but to find the calm moonlight shining peacefully on an unshapen mass of ruins where was once the hard-trodden floor of the drill-shed. Comprehending the situation at a glance, the men remained quietly in the body of the shed until the rear door was broken open by some persons outside, and so they made their escape. Of course the sounds first heard by them were the same as heard by the people descending St. Gabriel-street, and the stones were sent through the windows by individuals outside to warn them of their perilous position. So great, however, was the noise made by the fifes and drums of the band that the roof had crashed in and all danger had passed, and yet not one of the bandsmen had heard any sound but that made by the instruments in their hands. The drill-shed was completed and handed over to the civil authorities in the Fall of 1868, at a cost of nearly $70,000. It covers an extent of over two acres of ground, and was roofed with what was called segmental girders, with tie-rods, the whole resting on iron shoes securely fastened to the stone wall. What was the cause of the accident it is hard to say. There was a considerable quantity of snow on the roof, but not nearly the quantity there was on it this time last year. By many it is said that the sudden change from mild to severe weather which took place yesterday afternoon had so contracted the iron girders of the roof that they snapped, and so left no support for the rafters, which at once gave.

The Jumel Estate.

The Jumel ejectment suit was continued in the United States Circuit Court yesterday. Most of the day was occupied in argument concerning the admissibility of certain depositions as evidence. One or two witnesses were examined in relation to them, and a colored woman, named ELIZABETH PRICE, testified concerning her acquaintance with Mme. JUMEL, with whom she lived as servant for a number of years. She declared that the Madame had frequently spoken of a son she had, and that there was in the house a picture of a young child, a boy, wich she said was her son.

The Funeral of Gen. Halleck—Services at Green-Wood.

The remains of the late Major-Gen. HALLECK which arrived at Jersey City on Wednesday night, having been brought from the West in charge of Col. SCOTT, United States Army, and several members of his staff, were placed in a hearse early yesterday morning and conveyed without formality to Green-Wood Cemetery, where they were placed in the Mortuary Chapel. The honor of a military escort was tendered to the family by both Gen. MEADE and Gen. MCDOWELL, but the offer was declined.

The funeral services took place in the Chapel at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. WYATT, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, officiating. There was no unusual ceremony. Among those present were the wife of Gen. HALLECK, who accompanied the body of her husband from Louisville, her father, JOHN C. HAMILTON, and other relatives; besides, Gen. MCDOWELL and staff, Gen. CASEY and staff and Gen. JEFFERSON C. DAVIS. At the close of the services the remains were interred in the cemetery.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.... ALBANY, Thursday, Jan. 25.

Petitions were presented against legislative interference with the Erie Railroad; in favor of the Pneumatic Tube Railroad, and for an increase of the Literary Fund; against giving the Third-avenue Railroad Company the right to run palace-cars; from Brooklyn, requesting the Governor to request the President to direct the Bureau of Engineers of New-York Harbor to revise the pier-head line in front of Brooklyn, as established in 1857.

SAVINGS BANKS.

Mr. TIEMANN offered a resolution requiring the Committee on Banks to report a bill to prevent savings banks from doing business as banks of deposit and checks. Agreed to.

Mr. BOWEN moved that the Committee on Banks inquire into and report on the propriety of so amending the laws relating to savings banks, as to prevent any savings banks doing ordinary banking business. Agreed to.

THIEVES.

Mr. WEISMAN offered a resolution declaring it a felony for any person known as a thief to be present in any moneyed institution. Laid on the table.

THE NEW-YORK CLAIMS BILL.

The Assembly bill providing for payment of the claims against the City and County of New-York, was taken up in Committee of the Whole. The Senate bill, which differed from the Assembly bill in leaving the President of the Board of Aldermen out of the Board of Audit, was substituted for the Assembly bill.

Mr. BENEDICT moved a substitute, which was substantially the same as Mr. HAWKINS' bill which was defeated in the Assembly, and urged its adoption at length.

Mr. PALMER and Mr. WOODIN supported the Senate bill.

Mr. O'BRIEN warmly urged the retention of Mr. COCHRANE on the Board of Audit. In the course of his remarks he denounced Controller GREEN.

When the amendment to hold the meetings of the Board with open doors came up, Mr. BENEDICT strongly opposed it, but it passed by a decided vote.

Mr. JOHNSON, in order to have the bill conform to the Assembly bill, moved to add the President of the Board of Aldermen to the Auditing Board. The motion was lost by a decided vote.

The Committee rose and reported the bill to the Senate, when Mr. BENEDICT renewed his amendment to give the Controller exclusive power, and on that called for the yeas and nays. It was lost—yeas 5, nays 22.

Mr. BENEDICT moved all his amendments, demanding the yeas and nays, which were adverse by about the same vote.

Mr. JOHNSON renewed his motion to add Gen. COCHRANE to the Board, and called for the yeas and nays, which resulted, yeas 3, nays 25.

Mr. MADDEN moved to recommit the bill to the Committee with instructions to amend, so that the bills audited should be submitted to the Comptroller. Council. Lost.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading and passed. Yeas 28a—11 the Senators present voting in the affirmative.

PRINTING.

Mr. WOODIN offered a resolution that the Controller of the Senate furnish the Senate a copy of all contracts now in force in relation to public printing, together with a statement showing the aggregate thereof under said contract or contracts for the year 1871; also, a detailed account of all expenses incurred and paid for printing during the year under any resolution of the Legislature, or either branch thereof, and to whom the same was paid, together with any other information which in his judgment may aid the Legislature in devising measures for retrenchment in the expenses of public printing.

Mr. JOHNSON moved to include the years 1868, 1869 and 1870. Lost.

The resolution passed, and the Senate then adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

The bill providing for the formation of free public libraries in each town, village and city in the State was considered in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. JUDD, at some length, explained the provisions of the bill, and the great good it was destined to do if passed.

Mr. SMYTH opposed the bill as unnecessary.

Mr. HOUGHTON, of Saratoga, sustained the bill in an earnest manner.

The bill was slightly modified and ordered to a third reading.

The following bills were also disposed of as noted:

Regulating the signing and sealing of bills: ordered to a third reading. Providing for the appointing of notaries public in counties where they do not reside, but do their business, and legalizing the acts of such notaries; ordered to a third reading. Amending the act to establish Recorders of the Court in Utica so as to pay the Recorder a salary of $2,500, instead of fees; ordered to a third reading. Amending the charter of the Westchester Savings Bank by authorizing the trustees to invest in town or village bonds; ordered to a third reading.

MR. TILDEN.

A leave of absence was granted Mr. TILDEN, for the balance of the week, owing to illness.

ONEIDA BAR ASSOCIATION.

By consent, a bill incorporating the Bar Association of Oneida County was passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following bills were reported:

Amending the charter of the Manhattan Dispensary; authorizing the Treasurer of Kings County to designate as Deputy one of his clerks to act in his absence. By consent the bill was read a third time and passed; amending the act to protect purchasers of real estate sold by order of Surrogates: to pay the Recorder of Utica a salary of $2,500 a year, instead of fees, was passed.

ANNULLING THE RING NATURALIZATIONS.

Mr. HAWKINS introduced a bill

To ascertain by proper proofs who are entitled to vote upon certificates of naturalization purporting to have been issued within the City and County of New-York by the Supreme Court during the months of October, 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871, and by the Superior Court during the months of September and October of said years. The bill prohibits the reception of such papers as facts therein recited, or of the right of the holder to vote until the provisions of this act are complied with by the holder thereof. To test the genuineness of these papers the Court of Common Pleas and Superior Court are given jurisdiction in the matter for investigation.

WAREHOUSE AND RAILWAY COMPANY.

Mr. MACKAY introduced a bill

To incorporate the New-York Warehouse and Railway Company, and provide improved wharves and warehouses in the City and County of New-York, and for the transportation of passengers and freight in New-York and Westchester Counties.

The same bill was introduced in the Senate yesterday.

THE NEW-YORK STREETS.

Mr. HEALY moved that the Commission on Street Cleaning in New-York report to the House within fifteen days the number of contracts made and the organization of the Commission, with whom made, at what prices, and how much money has been paid for the service since the organization of the Department. Adopted.

THE SENATE CLERK AND THE PRINTING CONTRACTS.

Mr. D. B. HILL offered the following:

Whereas, Charges have been made in the public Press, substantiated by affidavit, alleging that in the years 1868 and 1869, through the procurement, connivance and corrupt action of the then Clerk of the Senate, false and fraudulent bills for printing were presented and paid by the Legislature, and printing bills were fraudulently altered and increased, and said Clerk corruptly received a certain percentage of the amounts thus paid; and

Whereas, Said Clerk is an officer of the present Legislature; and

Whereas, Attention has been drawn to the subject of public printing and the enormous amounts paid therefore during the past four years: therefore,

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Public Printing of this House be empowered and directed to ascertain the truth of the said charges, and to investigate the whole subject of legislative and department printing, and to ascertain whether other corrupt practices and abuses have not existed in relation thereto, and to report thereon to this House, and that such Committee have power to send for persons and papers, and the meeting of said Committee shall be open to the public.

Mr. ALVORD rose to debate, and the resolution was laid on the table. Mr. ALVORD then called up his resolution for the Committee on Printing to make an investigation, which he said would cover the case, and it was adopted.

THE NEW CAPITOL CORRUPTIONS.

Mr. IRA D. BROWN offered the following:

Whereas, It is charged in a certain resolution adopted by the State Working Men's Assembly, that the new capital has been used as a political machine for the purpose of advancing the political interests of the capital Commissioners; that employes of the State have worked upon private contracts while paid by the state; and the building materials have been taken from the new capital and appropriated for individual use; therefore,

Resolved, That the Ways and Means Committee be, and they are hereby authorized and required to examine into the truth or falsity of these allegations, and in the progress of the investigation they have power to send for persons and papers. Tabled, debate arising.

PRIZE PACKAGES OF CANDIES.

Mr. YEAMANS offered the following:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire whether the sale of "prize packages" of confectionery or other commodities is in violation of existing statutes, and, if not, that the said Committee be instructed to report a bill for the prevention and suppression of such sales. Tabled, debate arising.

Assembly adjourned.

Judge Bedford's Jury.

The Grand Jury's term expiring on Saturday, there is official information for stating that that body will ask for a further extension of time to enable it to fully complete the work it began in November. All of the indictments against the Municipal robbers that may be ready will be handed in to the Court on Monday next. The present recess of the jury does not prevent them from preparing indictments and collecting evidence, so as to be prepared at their final day's session to dispatch a large amount of business.

THE CUSTOM-HOUSE.

Yesterday's Proceedings of the Investigating Committee.

Two Members of Assembly Deny Mr. Greeley's Charges — Gratuities to Inspectors — A Warehouseman on the General Order Business — Paying for Election Work.

The flood of testimony which flowed so freely in upon the Investigating Committee in the early days of the session is undergoing a wholesome sifting, and many rumors which had been bandied from mouth to mouth until they had assumed the semblance of well-established fact, are now assuming their true value.

The first witness yesterday was a Mr. WOOD, who, it appeared, was a dock clerk of the National line, and had received money from BLOOMFIELD & Co. One of that firm had sworn he had paid money to an inspector of that name, and, for the purpose of seeing whether there was any confusion on the subject, he was requested to stand aside till Mr. BLOOMFIELD could be sent for, though Mr. BAYARD and Mr. CASSERLY objected that the investigation should be pursued in that way. The next witness was Mr. BIGELOW, who was called to point out the way of getting at an inspector who had received money from him.

Mr. BECKWITH, member of the Assembly from Oneida, was then sworn, and stated that Mr. GREELEY's declaration that he was accompanied to Albany by Custom-house officers, and influenced in his vote for Speaker by the Custom-house, was wholly false. He swore that he declared himself in favor of SMITH immediately after the election, and that no Custom-house official ever spoke to him on the subject. Later in the day, Mr. FORT, of Oswego, appeared to deny Mr. GREELEY's statement as to him, and to say that both SMITH and ALVORD knew, for weeks before the Legislature met that he should vote for SMITH for Speaker; that as to the Postmaster and Collector of Oswego, who were alleged to have influenced him, the Postmaster never spoke to him on the subject and the Collector only casually, and that no one ever asked him to vote for SMITH. As to his colleagues, one voted for SMITH and one for ALVORD, and neither was from Oswego City.

Mr. MEYER, who had the General Order business under Collector SMYTHE, then swore that $1 a case was a fair rate for General Order charges on goods landed in New-York, and $1 25 for those landed in Jersey. He thought the privilege was worth at present rates $40,000. His evidence as a whole obviously did not suit the Democratic Senators, by whom he was called, as his statements were rather favorable to LEET & STOCKING.

Mr. TOMES, an importer, who had suffered from pilfering, was then sworn. The cartman had receipted for the package to the Cunard line as in good order, but on its receipt at the public store it was marked as being in bad order, and he was at once informed of that fact by the appraiser. He has sued the cartman, but thinks the Collector will compel the cartman to pay. Mr. MCCABE, a discharged weigher's laborer, testified that his superior paid men for time when they were attending to election work, and mentioned various instances of neglect by him. He said he was removed for attending a meeting at which Col. F. A. CONKLING spoke. He also testified as to primary elections, as to payments to men who were away on election business, and in regard to politicians against whom he obviously had a good deal of personal feeling.

FREDERICK H. SNYDER, a manufacturer of Jersey City, testified as to the passage of goods in passengers' baggage arriving by the *City of London* last Thanksgiving. He swore that dutiable goods were passed without payment of duties, and also that one inspector was famous for passing goods, which, however, he did not think were dutiable. Mr. SNYDER seemed to have interested himself a good deal in trying to induce witnesses to come before the Committee, but a close examination narrowed his sources of information down to a traveling salesman, and the question again came up whether witnesses should be compelled to disclose the names of persons who have paid bribes to inspectors.

MORNING SESSION.

At the opening of the session yesterday morning, a letter was read from CHARLES BELLOWS & Co., complaining that on the 28th of July, 1871, they paid duty on 100 cases of brandy, but that only ninety-nine were delivered to them. Subsequently the missing case was discovered in General Order store No. 270, and before they could obtain possession of it were charged $4, although the correct charge, they allege, should not exceed sixty-seven cents. They now claimed redress, not for the sake of the amount involved, but on principle they objected to pay more than was fair.

AN EX-OFFICER IN THE CUSTOMS.

GEORGE J. WOOD was the first witness called. He testified as follows, being questioned by the Chairman: I am a clerk in the National line of steam-ships. I am not now a Custom-house officer, but was one about three years ago. I understand it has been stated here that I received gratuities for taking care of the goods of BLOOMFIELD & Co. from one of the clerks. I never received anything from him, but did receive $5 from the firm for taking care of its goods on the dock. There is no inspector on the dock named WOOD.

To Senator PRATT—I never represented myself an inspector to any one in the employ of BLOOMFIELD & Co.

Q.—What power have you over the goods after they leave the ship's side? A.—I have no power at all then. I did not receive any money from Mr. BISSELL in the shape of gratuities, and did not lead him to understand I was an inspector. I am very well known around there, and no one will say that I represent myself as such a man.

Q.—Are the General Order goods taken away quicker than other goods? A.—Much quicker. The General Order carman has considerable influence, and he demands the goods as soon as they are liable to be sent to the General Order. I do not frequently make arrangements with other merchants of a similar character to what I made with Mr. BLOOMFIELD. It very rarely happens, perhaps once or twice in a year, when they desire to have their goods better cared. I have no knowledge that officials of the Customs receive money from merchants by general arrangement for collection, and I know nothing to justify me in saying that it is a general thing.

A MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY'S TESTIMONY.

Mr. ELEIZER BECKWITH testified: I am a member of the Assembly for the State of New-York from Oneida County.

Senator HOWE—There was a letter appeared in the *Tribune* to the effect that you voted for Mr. SMITH for the Speakership of the Assembly on account of the influence of the Custom-house. If such influence was brought to bear upon you please state what it was? A.—No man to my recollection asked me to vote. My determination in reference to that matter was well known. I was resolved that Mr. SMITH would be my personal choice. In Utica, before I went to Albany, I was asked who was my candidate, and I said I would vote for Mr. SMITH. I will say further that I don't know of any Custom-house official who ever approached me in my life.

Senator CASSERLY—Mr. SMITH was supported by the Custom-house influence? A.—What is none of my business. The public prints said he was so, but I could not tell you from my own personal knowledge. From observation I should say it was employed in his support. I could not say that there were several Custom-house officers up in Albany, except Mr. A. H. LAFLIN. I don't know Mr. CORNELL, and could not identify him if I saw him.

E. B. BIGLOW.

E. B. BIGLOW testified: I read the testimony of Mr. MUDGETT in the newspapers. He referred to a conversation we had in reference to the payment of inspectors. I told him it was strictly confidential. The inspector simply said, having done us a service and at our request, that he would call upon us. The name of the vessel was the *Joan Ingels*, and she was unloading at Pier No. 44. I could not give you the name of the inspector, as I don't know his name. He got $5. He came to the store and got the money from my partner, but I was busy at the time and did not take notice of him. My partner's name is Mr. JOHNSON.

To Senator PRATT—The only difference in the statement of Mr. MUDGETT and mine is that $5 was paid instead of $10. I might have said everything he alleges I did, for it was a casual conversation. I am an iron broker, but not an importer. We superintend the importations of several merchants in this way.

To Senator BAYARD—I don't know whether these cases are of frequent occurrence, but I suppose so. In this particular case the goods did not come out of the ship. In other instances similar guarantees have been given. I am not aware of instances where weighers are paid by merchants for a copy of their returns, but I believe it is done.

To Senator PRATT—In the case I mentioned, I don't know if our permit was on board the vessel after the goods were forty hours there. I know the permit was there before the goods were landed on the dock.

A WAREHOUSEMAN.

HENRY J. MEYER, sworn, said: I am engaged in the business of warehousing. I have stores in Greenwich, Beach, West and Laight streets—eleven stores in all. I am in the business for the last ten years.

To Senator BAYARD—I held the General Order business for about three years and a half under Mr. SMYTHE, and I fixed a certain rate of prices which I believed gave satisfaction. It was always regarded as a rich plum, and sometimes caused considerable trouble. I had stores in Bank-street, Greenwich-street, West-street and in Beach-street for the General Order business. I also had a store in Water-street subsequently. Under that arrangement I think I had six General Order stores. At the same time the stores in Jersey City and Hoboken were in operation as General Order stores. In Jersey City there were three General Order stores, the Cunard, Hamburg and Bremen stores. The average rates here ran from thirty-four cents for labor and thirty-four cents for cartage. Sometimes it was as high as forty. I had an understanding with the Inman line by which I got $1 50 for night work. Sometimes a heavy case, like a carriage, would come to $10 or $15. We had to charge according to size and weight, but the average was about thirty-four and thirty-four. The rates of cartage are fifty cents a load for the least distance. Sometimes one case is a load, sometimes two, and sometimes three.

Q.—You believe these are fair rates now in the City of New-York. Sir. I would be willing to abide by them under all circumstances. The business of the three lines in Jersey City would probably be equal, if not more, than that of New-York. The last year I had the business of General Order I would receive from 300 to 500 cases during the busy season, and the remainder of the time perhaps the average would be fifty cases a day.

Q.—Were there any other General Order stores in New-York at the time you had the business? A.—I had the most of them. At the first I had the entire charge of it, but subsequently one or two divisions were given to other parties. I did not include these stores in my estimate. I had the stores in Beach-street, and the one

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Day calendar for Jan. 26: Nos. 33, 27, 25, 12, 42, 57, 74, and 75.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—IN ADMIRALTY.

Held by Blatchford, J.

Nos.
145—Bridge vs. Steam-ship Aleppo.
3—Olney vs. Schooner O. H. Booth.
18—Ulrichson vs. Bark Milton.
39—Johnson vs. Schooner J. M. McMillan.
40—Davis vs. Prendergast.

Nos.
67—The United States vs. Steamer Helmet.
132—Boyle vs. Schooner Breese.
138—Cheney vs. Owen.
159—Cornell vs. Schooner Margaretta.
160—N. J. Lighterage Co. vs. Propeller E. Baxter.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Barrett, J.—Court opens at 12 M.

Nos.
62—The People vs. Marine Ct.
68—Pickneil vs. Williamstown and Faboro Railroad.
77—Hay vs. White.
84—McHenry vs. Hazard.
105—Marchler vs. Heswer.
108—Schmidt vs. Levy.

Nos.
113—Thompson vs. Christie.
124—Morse vs. Lawson.
126—Lelance vs. Maguire.
127—Mooreman vs. O'Blaace.
133—Coudin vs. Gerrettran.
162—Kelger vs. Kelger.
188—Lewis vs. Parsons.
187—Francis vs. Speilman.
176—Seward vs. Lumous.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.
726—Clapp vs. Ostrander.
1215—Hildreth vs. Shepard.
3811—Cushing vs. Bradford.
3851—Kose vs. Schmidt.
1691—Homergue vs. Elkins.
1720—Knox vs. Thompson.
1921—Thompson vs. Brandt et al.
2219—Tuska vs. Werver.
2245—Bannigen vs. Mayor and City of New-York.
2247—Hogan vs. Jones.
2257—Rodgers vs. Marshall.
2297—Goodman vs. Calding

Nos.
2432—Chase vs. Witkouski.
2473—Hoppach vs. Louis.
2476—Wilson vs. Trumpler.
2486—Slingluff vs. Killeo.
2496—Paddock vs. Morris.
2503—Baker vs. Niles.
2528—Ross, Jr., vs. Braine.
2561—Swain vs. Turney.
2571—Lappott vs. Stern.
2577—Littif vs. Minton.
2601—Maverick National Bank, of Boston, Mass. vs. Pinnegan.
2605—Maverick National Bank, of Boston, Mass. vs. Leveett.
2845—Friedlander vs. White

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Freedman, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.
1703—Garbutt vs. Benning.
1511—Alyer vs. Freese.
167—Bridgewater Paint and Can Color Works vs. Barker.
1588—Furnell vs. Gledhill.
1654—Washington Ice Co. vs. Wellman.
1662—Burnham vs. Clark.
1761—Egerton vs. Fulton National Bank.

Nos.
1465—Cadwell vs. Valentine.
1707—McCullough vs. Otten.
1436—Emmonsta! vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.
1288—Bailey vs. Griswold.
1774—Reed vs. Bartlett.
Reversible Sewing-machine Co.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Held by Larremore, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.
1102—Crandall vs. Hawkins.
499—Smith vs. Bixby.
932—Carroll vs. Butler.
857—Cornell vs. Lowerre.
241—Fribourg vs. Ohl.
1044—Crane vs. Burges.
68—McCauley, admr'x vs. Gans.

Nos.
847—The N. Y. Lithographic, Engraving and Printing Co. vs. American Tontine Life and Savings Ins. Co.
369—Handte vs. Wetaler.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Spaulding, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.

Nos.
3637—Hillier vs. Sanderson.
7427—Miller vs. Andrews.
7675—Wigger vs. Leamy.
7837—Hartman vs. Coulter.
7840—Stern vs. Nussbaum.
7852—Schurick vs. Curtis.
7894—Irving vs. Jenny.
7895—Cantacuzan vs. Riffland.

Nos.
7896—Hseks vs. Aaron.
7897—Wheelock vs. N. Y. R. & A. Co. of N. Y.
7898—Frend vs. Shepard.
7899—Harrigan vs. Sherlock.
7901—Silvert vs. Goldschmidt.
7900—Green vs. Hugart.
7902—Alexander vs. Bernan.

Part II.—Held by Gross, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M

Nos.
7902—Febbel vs. Perfer.
7877—Lang vs. Chandler.
7771—Stein vs. Ess.
7806—Wallace vs. Mayer.
7809—Dateger vs. Turnless.
7692—Youngeman vs. Hoffman.
7769—Fox vs. Johnson.
7715—O'Shae vs. Terfermey.

Nos.
7896—Simonson vs. Bopp.
7884—Crook vs. Bloomer.
7889—Bar vs. Lentley.
7896—Wilson vs. Ryan.
7891—Stimple vs. Weimer.
7892—Wiggins vs. The M. & O. S. N. Co. of N. Y.
7893—Lindey vs. Dayton.

DECISIONS.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—IN ADMIRALTY.

By Judge Blatchford.

John B. Zabriskie *vs.* Ashbury Fountain *et al.*; claim for wages due and moneys in account with the respondents; case referred to Commissioner to state an account of debt and credit between the parties; other questions reserved till the report is made.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—JAN. 25.

By Judge Barrett.

Seaver *vs.* Cartwright *et al.*; motion granted with $10 costs.

Hunter *vs.* Bliss *et al.*; *vs.* Cohen *et al.*; motion adjourned to first Monday of February, to be held at the same time as the defendant's motion for a resettlement, &c.

The Bank for Savings in the City of New-York *vs.* Blake *et al.*; judgment granted.

In the matter of the final accounting of D. Levy *vs.* the heirs-at-law of H. Oppenheimer; memoranda for counsel.

Philip Boyer *vs.* Lena Boyer; report confirmed and judgment of divorce granted.

Deitz *vs.* Deitz; memoranda for counsel.

Merwin *vs.* Brett; motion granted.

Freis *vs.* Rydiercost; memoranda for counsel.

Waldheimer *vs.* Seil *et al.*; judgment granted.

Butts *vs.* Lang; motion granted.

Korzman *vs.* Segrist *et al.*; report confirmed but no allowance granted.

Astor *vs.* Noonan *et al.*; report confirmed and order granted.

Pellheimer, &c., *vs.* Cohn *et al.*; motion denied.

By Judge Cardozo.

Caldwell *vs.* Commercial Warehouse Company; injunction dissolved.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—JAN. 25.

By Chief-Justice Barbour.

Hatch *vs.* Hatch; Strong *vs.* The Woodward Steam-pump Manufacturing Company; Estes *vs.* Willman; Colton *vs.* Seaman; Lirah *vs.* Beckerman; Batelle *vs.* Lawson; Bacon *vs.* Risley; Barnard *vs.* Barnard; orders granted.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

No. 85.—*Steam-boat Bridgeport* vs. *Shaw et al.* Appeal from the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of New-York.—This is a case of collision between the *Bridgeport* and the ship *Margaret Evans*, which was owned by the libellants. The *Evans* was moored for the discharge of cargo at a pier in the East River, and the *Bridgeport* was bound in from Bridgeport, Conn. The collision occurred in a fog, and the defense was that the pilot acted with his usual care and caution in entering the slip of the steamer, was guilty of no fault, and therefore the case was one of inevitable accident. The decree was for the libelants, the Court holding that the master should have known his course well enough to have avoided the accident. This decree was affirmed at the Circuit, and is brought here for review, where it is contended that the Courts below erred in their rulings and in their conclusions of law. One of the points made is that the rule laid down by the Circuit Judge that it is incumbent upon the party pleading inevitable accident to show affirmatively that the collision could not have been avoided by the exercise of ordinary care, caution, and maritime skill, is erroneous, and that the correct rule is that if it happened, notwithstanding such care, &c., then the accident is inevitable.

E. H. Owen for appellants; D. D. Lord for appellees.

Nos. 86 and 87.—*The Propeller Mary J. Vaughan, and the Steam-boat Telegraph*, *vs. Gordon et al.*—Two Cases.—This is an action brought by the libellants, as consignees of a cargo of barley shipped on board a canal-boat which was in tow of the *Mary Vaughan*, to recover damages for the loss of the grain, resulting from a collision between the *Vaughan* and the *Telegraph*, also a tow-boat having a barge in tow, and going in the opposite direction from the *Vaughan*. The libel was filed against the two tow-boats, and they both appeared separately in the suit, and filed exceptions to the libel for insufficiency in not detailing minutely the movements of the two steamers. The exceptions were overruled, and subsequently the District Court rendered a decree against both the steamers. Their defenses had been in respect to each that the other was guilty of the negligence causing the disaster, and they now insist upon such determination, but submit that, in case the vessels were both in fault, the decree should have been against each for a moiety only of the loss.

C. Van Stanvaord for the *Vaughan*; J. Fithian for the *Telegraph*.

Same, E. Lyon for Gordon et al.

SUPREME COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.—JAN. 25.

Before Judge Van Brunt and a Jury.

DIVORCE—THE FALLS SUICIDE REVIVED.

Ellen Augusta Price vs. *Joel D. Price.*—This was a cross-action for divorce, and came on for trial before the Court and jury on framed issues. The case is outside the ordinary run of this class of cases, in that it revives the suicide of Mrs. Falls, which took place at her residence in Atlantic-street, Brooklyn, in January, 1870. It will be remembered that at the date last mentioned, Mrs. Farley, or Falls, committed suicide by taking arsenic, and that at the Coroner's investigation the fact came out that the plaintiff and defendant were living apart; that the deceased had been a nurse to defendant during a severe illness, and that subsequently defendant had been accustomed to visit the deceased at her residence where she died. In the present case the plaintiff charges that defendant committed adultery with the deceased Mrs. Falls, both in his own store in Whitehall-street, and at the house in Atlantic-street, while defendant charges acts of adultery against plaintiff with divers persons at four different places and as many different times. On neither side was the testimony other than circumstantial, except the testimony of a species of detective named Bishop, who swore that he saw plaintiff, in company with a man other than her husband, enter a house in Elizabeth-street, admitted on both sides to be a house of ill repute. The jury failed to agree at the hour of adjournment, and the Judge ordered a sealed verdict.

Mesnell & Zeglio for plaintiff; Harvey S. Chatfield for defendant.

SOUTHERN FORTS.

New Armament for Moultrie, Jackson and Pulaski.

The Charleston (S. C.) *News* of Tuesday, 23d inst., says: "The contract for mounting the heavy guns in the forts at the entrance of the harbor has been given out here, and the work will be begun today. The contemplated armament which will be placed in Fort Moultrie under the contract is two ten-inch Rodman guns, two 200-pound Parrot guns, and three thirteen-inch mortars. Two 300-pound Parrot guns only will at present be mounted on Fort Sumter. Our neighbors in Savannah are experiencing similar favors, and a contract is about to be awarded here for mounting three ten-inch guns and two 200 pound Parrot guns at Fort Jackson, on the Savannah River, four miles below the city."

The Savannah *Advertiser* of Jan. 21 says that the steam-ship *Magnolia*, on her last trip from New-York, brought out some twenty or more laborers, this instalment to be further increased at that port to the number of 100 men, to constitute the working force of Col. LUDLOW, of the United States Engineers, who will at once commence operations in building extensive and formidable earth-works, and otherwise strengthening the fortifications of Fort Pulaski. The working plans are looked for by every mail, when the force employed will at once be dispatched to Fort Pulaski. Barracks for the quartering of 100 laborers are to be first erected outside of the fort, when the work of throwing up extensive earthworks in the W of the fort will be at once commenced. Guns of fifteen-inch calibre are to be mounted. The work, aside from the equipments, is to cost $26,000, and it is surmised that, in view of the present aspect of affairs, especially the complications with Spain, the work of further strengthening Pulaski, in addition to the earth batteries, will be continued by the Government, transforming it into one of the strongest forts on the Atlantic coast.

A Mutual Ku-klux Scare in Georgia.

A funny story comes from Columbus, Ga. It appears that Columbus has a dark and gloomy bridge, and dire stories of Ku-klux outrages are connected with its midnight history. Now, a certain white Republican of the city the other night, belated on one side of the river, was obliged to pass through this bridge to reach his home. Slipping cautiously and quietly along under protection of the shadow, he reached its entrance. It so happened that a negro who had stolen a plank on the other side was likewise cautiously feeling his way over the bridge, and just in the darkest part the stolen plank struck the timid Caucasian full in the face, knocking him down. He arose and fled one way, swearing to inquiring friends that the Ku-klux had assaulted him, and that he only escaped with his life. The negro dropped his plank and made a clean shoot for the other side, reporting that the Ruklux had met him on the bridge, robbed him and maltreated him in the most fearful manner.

The Lord Industrial School and Working Men's Free Reading-Room.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Lord Industrial Institution, situated at No. 207 Greenwich-street, was held Wednesday evening, at the residence of the Treasurer, D. E. HAWLEY, Esq., No. 47 Fifth-avenue. Mr. JOHN CROSBY BROWN occupied the chair. There were present James M. Brown, H. M. Alexander, J. P. G. Foster, Geo. Cabot Ward, Robert L. Stuart, G. D. F. Lord, Theo. Roosevelt, M. K. Jesup, H. E. Hawley, C. L. Brace, Robert B. Minturn, D. D. Lord, Robert Gordon, Charles Lanier, and others. The trustees have under their care a day and evening school, in which there have been taught during the past year over 400 children. The sewing-machine department has been prolific of good results. Pupils obtaining situations at remunerative wages immediately on leaving the school. The evening school receives the youth of both sexes, who are engaged in labor during the day, and has been a source of good to hundreds in the lower Wards.

The free reading-room offers facilities unequalled in their character, the entire Press of the City being represented on its files. The library, although small, offers additional inducements to the young men of that quarter.

It was resolved that every effort should be made to extend the benefits which the institution already confers.

Public Indignation Meeting.

A meeting of members of the Bar and of citizens generally, irrespective of political parties, to consider the growing corruption of the Bench and degradation of the Bar, and the imminent jeopardy of every right of person and property which has followed as a consequence; and to take such action as will tend to the reform of the Judicial service and the protection of public liberty, will soon take place at the Cooper Union. Eminent lawyers and public spirited citizens will address the meeting, and already the requisition calling the meeting has been signed by the most prominent men at the Bar. All persons interested in reforming the administration of Justice in this City and throughout the Sate, and of frowning down the abuses which have grown up under past misrule, are earnestly invited to co-operate in this effort at the reformation of the most important branch of the public service.

Arrest of a Young Forger.

JOHN DRESSEL, Jr., who is only nineteen years of age, and claims to be a broker, was arraigned yesterday before Justice DOWLING, at the Tombs Police Court, on a complaint made by JOHN T. OAKLEY, who stated that he was a clerk for WHITE, NORRIS & Co., No. 18 Wall-street. As such he had purchased from DRESSEL a check for $141 40, gold, drawn by C. A. ARTHUR, Collector of the Port, in favor of LAHEY & DUBORD, and purporting to be indorsed by them. This indorsement proved to be spurious, and DRESSEL was committed for forgery.

The Riverside Park Awards.

Ex-Judge JOSIAH SUTHERLAND, WM. C. TRAPHAGEN and CHAS. K. GRAHAM, the new Commissioners appointed by the General Term of the Supreme Court to make the awards and assessments for the completion of Riverside Park, have recently held several meetings to hear the views of property-owners in regard to the awards made by the old Commissioners. At these meetings, it is said, those interested have urged the new Commission to adopt the awards made by the former Commissioners, as being just and equitable. There is good reason for stating, however, that the new Board will materially increase several of them, which, in their judgment, were based on too high an appraisement.

Fire in Thirty-Sixth-Street.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out on the third floor of the tenement-house No. 531 West Thirty-sixth-street, owned by TIMOTHY RAFFERTY. The occupants are all poor people and have no insurance on their losses. WM. GLADSTONE, who occupied the third floor, lost $400. LIVINGSTON CORNELL, second floor, lost $100. The building will require $800 for repairs, but is fully insured. The fire extended to the three-story frame buildings, Nos. 527 and 529 West Thirty-seventh-street, also owned by RAFFERTY, which were injured to the amount of $500, but they are fully insured. The several occupants suffered slight loss by fire or water.

Burning of an American Steamer.

Private advices via Lisbon and London, received in this City yesterday by the owners of the steamer *America*, recently plying in South American waters, state that that vessel was burned in the Rio de la Plata on the night of Dec. 22. She carried the mails and passengers from the City of Buenos Ayres to Monte Video. The fate of those on board is not mentioned in the dispatch. The *America* was a small steamer of 1,300 tons burthen, built by MCKAY & ADDIS, at Boston, in 1868. Further advices are anxiously awaited by the owners in this City.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Sat. 2 P. M.—Consols opened at 92¼ for both money and the account. United States 5-20 bonds, 1862, 92¼; 1865, old, 93¾; 1867, 93¾; 10-40s, 92. 1¼ P. M.—Consols, for the account, 92⅝@92¾. United States 5-20 bonds, 92¼, for the issue of 1862.

1 P. M.—Consols, 92⅝ for money and the account. American Securities—5-20s of 1862, 92¼; 1865, 93¾; 1867, 93¾; 10-40s, 92. The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £157, since the last report.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Rentes, 56f. 70c.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 25.—United States 5-20 bonds are quoted at 96¾@96¾ for the issue of 1862.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25—10¾ A. M.—COTTON—The market opened firm; Middling Uplands, 10¾d.; Middling Orleans, 10¾d. The sales of the day are estimated at 15,000 bales.

1 P. M.—COTTON—The market is active and firmer, and prices have advanced. Middling Uplands, 10¾d. @10¾d.; Middling Orleans, 11d. The sales of the day are now estimated at 18,000 bales, including 5,000 for speculation and export. Sales at sea, nearly due from New-Orleans, have been made at 10¾d. for Middling.

3 P. M.—TALLOW 45s. ₱ cwt.

5 P. M.—COTTON closed strong; Middling Uplands, 10¾d.@10¾d.; Middling Orleans, 10¾d.@11d.; sales 18,000 bales, of which 5,000 bales were for speculation and export; sales of Cotton on ship named at Savannah or Charleston, 10¾d.; on ship named at New-Orleans, 10 15-16d. for Middling. Spirits PETROLEUM, 11d.@12s. CLOVER-SEED, 56s.@59s.

LONDON, Jan. 25—5 P. M.—TALLOW, 51s. 3d. Spirits TURPENTINE, 31s. 6d.

HAVRE, Jan. 24.—COTTON closed steady.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—JAN. 25.

FIRST BOARD.

$3,500 U.S.5-20 C., '64,c. 110¾
7,500 U.S.5-20 C., '67,c. 111⅞
6,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C. 110¾
5,000 Tenn. 6s, new... 68¾
5,000 do..... 69
5,000 Va. 6s, Cons.... 52
10,000 Mo. 6s..... 95
5,000 Ark. 7s, issued in 1869..... 85
50 Cen. Pac. R. 83
2,000 N. Y. 7s, R.L., R. 106¾
1,000 N. Y. Cen. 6s, '77. 99
1,000 N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76. 104
5,000 Erie 1st..c.d.'77s. 104
5,000 Harlem 1st..... 102
3,000 Union Pac. 1st.. 92¾
14,000 do..... 92⅝
23,000 Toledo & W. 1st, Sk. In. Divis.... 92¼
3,000 Toledo & W. 1st. 102
16,000 Great W. 1st, '88. 89¾
5,000 C. & R. 1st..c.d.'75. 104
5,000 Morris & Es. 1st. 106¾
24,000 P. Ft. W. & C. 2d. 103
1,000 Chi. & Alt. 1st..105
6,000 Ohio & Miss. 2d. 86
1,000 St. L. & I. M. 1st. Mort. Bonds... 97¾
1,000 Mil. & St. P. 8s, 1st..... 102¾
2,000 C., C., C. & I. 1st. 102¾
2,000 North Mo. 1st.. 91¾
1,000 Toledo & W. 2d. 94¾
1,000 Alt. & T. H. Inc. 80
90 Merchants' Bank..118
23 Bank of America. 145
200 Bk. of Com.....98.116
10 Ninth Nat. Bank..108
10 Fourth Nat. Bank. 100¼
80 Ger.-Am. Bank...106
16 Del. & Hud. Canal. 120
200 Maryland Coal.... 23

Erie 2d Pf. '69..... 86
Erie 3d Pf. '70..... 81
Erie 5th Pf. '78..... 91
Long Dock Bonds..... 88
N. J. C. 1st 8s, '83...104¾
Hud. R. 7s 2d, '75.....101
Harlem 1st 7s.....102
Har. C. M. & S. P. 8s. 97
Alb. & Susq. 1st 8s....101
Alb. & Susq. 2d 8s..... 97¾
Mich. Cen. 1st 8s.....116
C. B. & Q. 8 ₱ ct. 1st.113¾
Mich. So. 7 ₱ ct. 2d.... 99
Pac. Pa. guar. 1st 7s.. 99¼
Central Pac. Gold 6s..103½
Union Pacific 1st 6s.. 92⅝
Union Pac. L. G. 7s.. 83
Union Pac. Pa. 10s.... 97¾
Ill. Cen. 7 ₱ ct. '75...104
Bell. & S. Ill. 1st 8s.. 96
Alton & T. H. 1st..... 96
Alton & T. H. 2d Pf.. 80½
Alton & T. H. 2d In.. 79½
Chic. & N. W. Int. 8s. 90
Chic. & N. W. Con. 8s. 94½
Chic. & N. W. 1st.....104¾
Han. & St. Jo. Conv't. 97
Del., Lack. & W. 1st..105
Del., Lack. & W. 2d.. 99
Tol. & Wab. 1st. Ex..101½
Tol. & W. 1st Sk. L. D. 93¾

SECOND BOARD.

$5,000 U. S. 6s, '81, R...114¾
50,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C...115¾
1,000 do..... 83.115¾
5,000 U. S. 6s, C. 6s, New..... 110⅝
27,000 U.S.5-20C., '67,c.112¾
10,000 do..... 112¾
3,000 U. S. Cur.....112¾
26,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.110¾
10,000 Va. St. 6s, Del.. 16¾
10,000 S.C. St. 6s, New, April and Oct. 26½
5,000 S. C. 6s, New, Jan. & July.. 28¼
5,000 do..... 29¾
6,000 Ohio & Miss. 1st. 99¾
2,000 U. Pac. D. Bds. 102½
25,000 U. Pac. 1st. M.. 93
10,000 Mor. & Ess. 1st. 106¾
3,000 H. & St. J. 8s C.B. 98¾
10,000 C. & N. W. Cons. 8s 90½
800 Quick. Min. Co... 28
100 do.....b.c.30. 28
300 Quick. Pref..... 31½
600 Ohio & Miss...b. c. 47¾
100 Mariposa Pref..... 3
100 do..... 2¾
200 Pac. M. S. S. Co.. b. 58¾
100 do..... 59
800 do..... 57¾
160 Ocean Bk.....b. c 22
N. Y. C. & H...b. c. 96
200 Erie.....bet. cash. 73¾
49 Mich. Cen.....117¾
100 L. S. & M. So..... 91¾
100 Un. Pac. bet. cash. 38¾
do..... 38¾
do..... 38¾
100 Chi. & N. W.....b. c. 73¾
do..... 73¾
do..... 73¾
do..... 73¾
200 N. J. Cen..... 115
100 Mil. & St. Paul.... 87¾
do.....bs. 88
do..... 88
100 Mariposa Pf..... 3¼
do.....bs. 3¼
do..... 3¼
160 N. Y. C. & H...b.c.c. 96
do..... 96
100 do. N. Y. C. & H. Ctfs. 95¾
Erie.....bet. cash. 74¼
100 Erie..... 74
16 Mich. Central..... 118
90 Adams Express..... 61
100 U. S. Express..... 61
1200 Chicago & N. W. 73¾
do..... 73¾
do.....bet. cash. 73¾
do..... 73¾
100 New-Jersey Cen.. 111¾
100 Chicago & R. I.....104
300 Mil. & St. Paul..... 87¾
6 P. Ft. W. & C. guar. 98¾
100 do..... 98¾
200 Del., Lack. & W....104¾
do..... 104¾
200 Bos., Hart. & Er... 8¾
100 Ohio & Miss..... 47¾
50 St. L. & Iron Mt... 82
100 Hannibal & St. J.. 83
100 do..... 83¾
10 Han. & St. Jo. Pf. 67
300 Union Pacific b. c. 38¾
200 do.....bs. 38¾
10 Rome & Water'n. 96

Thursday, Jan. 25—P. M.

The demand for the $1,000,000 Treasury Gold, at noon today, amounted in gross to $6,890,000 from 108⅝ to 109½ ₱ cent. The $1,000,000 was awarded at 109.08 to 109½ ₱ cent. The bidding was unexpectedly large, and at a fraction above the sales of yesterday in the open market. This morning the Gold Room opened at 109½ ₱ cent., and so remained through the forenoon. After the Treasury award there was little or no change. Some of the Foreign Bankers were buyers, not to cover Exchange, but supposed on speculation. The Custom-house demand is large this week. The Treasury took in nearly as much Gold yesterday as it sold today. Exchange is also slightly firmer today, but the amount of business doing, other than in the settlement of London credits is not large. The 60 days' rate is 109½ ₱ cent.; short sight abundant at 109½@109⅝ ₱ cent. Cable transfers are made at 109⅝ ₱ cent.

Money keeps easy to the Brokers at 7 ₱ cent., with exceptional loans at 6@5 ₱ cent. on call. Discounts at Bank are uniformly 7 ₱ cent.

There was a strong upward feeling at the Stock Exchange early in the day. The speculation in the Railroads, Telegraph and Pacific Mail was, apparently, confident, but wanting positive buoyancy, such as the market exhibited last week. The consequence was partial reaction after 2 o'clock, on a moderate business. Some of the old and wealthy operators while immediately acting on the fluctuations of 1 or 2 ₱ cent., are inclined to believe in higher prices later in the season on the influence of the state of things financially in London and on the Continent. They regard the large sums continually going into American Bonds, (simultaneously with cheap Money and a buoyant local speculation on the London Exchange in the English Railways, Mines, &c.,) as likely, by sympathy, to keep up speculation here, as well as neutralize any domestic causes of disturbance to the New-York Money market, if any other than the Savings' trouble, should occur in the next month or two. Other parties on the Street are inclined to the *short* or bearish side of the present speculation, on the ground that many of the Stocks are too high, for their Dividend prospects ahead, and have been unduly and exceptionally stimulated by causes such as the contest on Union Pacific and the immense amount of "privileges" recently sold by Mr. DREW and others in such Stocks as North West, Wabash, Rock Island, &c. The demand for Union Pacific this forenoon acted, as on yesterday, to stimulate the general market. The Telegraph Stock was higher without much business; Pacific Mail advanced to 58¾, and the North-west Common Stock was largely speculated in at a difference of 2½ ₱ cent. above the cheapest sales on Tuesday night.

After the Boards the following quotations were made as compared with Wednesday night. The Southern State Bonds were dull. The Pacific Mortgages higher and in demand for Union Firsts, and there was a good investment demand for the old Western Mortgages, many of which bearing 7 ₱ cent. Currency Interest, have gone up to 103@105 ₱ cent.

The Public Funds were stronger than yesterday on a fair demand and in sympathy with the slight rise in Gold. The 5-20s of 1867 sold at 112¾, and the 10-40s coupons at 110¾ ₱ cent. The New 5 ₱ cents. closed at 110¾@110⅝ ₱ cent., including February coupons. The Registered, 109@109½, ex February Interest.

CLOSING PRICES—JAN. 25.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
United States New 5s.....	110¾	110⅝
U. S. 5-20s, '65, May and Nov..	111¼	111¼
U. S. 5-20s, '67, Jan. and July.	112⅜	112⅜
American Gold.....	109	109¼
Bills on London, 60 days.....	109½	109½
N. Y. Central and Hudson....	97½	97¾
N. Y. C. and Hud. Debt Ctfs..	93¾	93⅝
Reading.....	113⅜	114
Chicago and Rock Island....	110¼	110¾
North-west Common.....	72¼	72¾
North-west Preferred.....	92½	92¾
Pacific Mail.....	57¾	57½
St. Paul Preferred.....	82	82½
St. Paul Common.....	56¼	56¾
Ohio and Mississippi.....	47¾	47½
Toledo and Wabash.....	75¼	74¾
Western Telegraph.....	72¾	72¾
Erie.....	34	33¾
Union Pacific.....	38¾	38⅝
Lake Shore.....	91¼	90¾
Lake Shore Scrip.....	87¾	88

The Railroads at the very close were dull.

The Public Funds of the United States closed as follows after the Boards:

6 ₱ ct., reg., '81	114¾	5-20 reg., '67	111¾
6 ₱ ct., coup., '81	115¼	5-20 coup., '67	112⅜
5-20 reg., '62	110¼	5-20 reg., '68	111¾
5-20 coup., '62	110¼	5-20 coup., '68	111¾
5-20 reg., '64	110¼	10-40 reg	109¾
5-20 coup., '64	110¾	10-40 coup	110¾
5-20 reg., '65	110¼	6s, reg., '81	*100¼
5-20 coup. '65	111¾	6s, coup., '81	110¾
5-20 reg., n. i., '65	110¼	6s currency	115¾
5-20 coup., n. i., '65	110¾		

* Ex Dividend.

The following bids were made at the Exchange Board for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Central 6s, '83...	96¾	Tol. & Wab. 2d.....	94¾
N. Y. Central 6s, '97..	93	Tol. & Wab. Equip. 8s.	88
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est.	91	Tol. & W. Con. Convt.	89
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Subt'n.	91	Han. & Naples 1st..	88
N. Y. Central 7s, '76..	104	Gt. West. 1st, '88..	99¾
Erie 1st Extended.....	102	Gt. West. 2d, '93.....	88¾
Erie 1st Endorsed.....	94	Galena & Chic. Ex....	107
Erie 2d 7s, '79.....	98¼	Galena & Chic. 2d....	100¼
Erie 2d 7s, '80.....	98	Chic., R. I. & Pacific.	104
Morris & Essex 1st...	106¾	Clev. & Pitts. Sk. F..	102
Morris & Essex 2d....	101¾	Clev. & Tol. Sk. F..	102
N. J. Cen. 1st, new....	107	Clev. & Tol. 2d.....	97
N. J. Cen. 2d.....	102	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1st.	106
Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2d.	103	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. Sk.	103
Clove. & P. Con. S. F.	95	Clove. & Pitts. 1st....	100
Cleve. & Pitts. 2d.....	100	Cleve. & Pitts. 3d.....	98
Cleve. & Pitts. 3d.....	98	Cleve. & Pitts. 4th....	85
Chic. & Alton. 1st.....	103¾	Chic. & Alton. 2d.....	94
Chic. & Alton In.....	94	Ohio & Miss. 1st.....	99¾
Ohio & Miss. Consol.	92	Ohio & Miss. 2d Con..	86
Ohio & Miss. 2d Con..	86	Dub. & Sioux City 1st.	94
Mil. & St. Paul 1st 8s.	111	Mil. & St. Paul 1st 7-10.	96
Mil. & St. P. 1st 7 3-10.	96	Mil. & St. Paul Int.....	94¾
Mil. & St. P. & M. 8s.	88¾	Chicago & Mil. 1st....	96
Col., Chic. & Ind. 1st.	93¾	Col., Chic. & Ind. 2d..	72
Tol., P. & War., M. D.	93	Tol., P. & War., M. D.	82¼
Tol., P. & W. Gr. M...	82	Tol., P. & W. Bur. D.	86¾
Tol., P. & W. Bur. D.	86¾	Ft. W. & N. M. 6s.....	93
Ft. W. & N. M. 6s.....	93	Bos., H. & E. Guar..	35
Bos., H. & E. Guar..	35		

The last prices for the Miscellaneous Shares dealt in at the Exchange Board are as follows:

Del. and Hud. Canal..	120	Quick. Mining Co. Pf.	28
Mariposa Coal Co.....	22¾	Quick. Mining Co. Pf.	31¾
American Coal.....	44	Mariposa Mining Co..	1¾
Spring M. Coal.....	60¼	Mariposa Mining Pf..	2¾
Canton Co., Bal.....	80¾	Adams Express.....	61
N. J. Zinc Co.....	80¾	Wells Fargo Express..	58½
Con. Coal of Md.....	39¾	American U. S. Ex...	61
Cum. Coal and Iron..	46	Pacific Mail S. S. Co..	57¾
West. Union Tel.....	72¾		

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, Jan. 25, 1872.

Gold receipts.....	$270,880 64
Gold payments.....	167,727 84
Gold balance.....	67,881,774 88
Currency receipts.....	365,044 70
Currency payments.....	434,475 16
Currency balance.....	6,864,039 92
Customs.....	649,000 00

The House of Representatives has passed a bill authorizing the District of Columbia to fund the debt of the old Corporation of the City of Washington at 6 ₱ cent., Gold. This Corporation was superseded by the act of 1871 constituting a Government for the District of Columbia, which embraces the Cities of Washington and Georgetown and the (rural) County of Washington. The debt to be now consolidated consists of $2,150,000, Bonds of various dates, and $850,000 floating obligations. The bill as passed by the House allows the option to the present Bondholders to convert into the new Loan, which, if availed of, would leave only $850,000 for the fresh negotiation. The bill has gone to the Senate.

It is reported from Frankfort that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company are in the market for a loan, on mortgage of the Morris and Essex (leased) line. The practice of raising Money by the Great Roads, acting as lessees, upon their leased lines, is becoming quite common. The Pennsylvania Company have borrowed $5,000,000 or more on the Philadelphia and Erie Branch, and have caused the Fort Wayne Road to add $2,000,000 to its Guaranteed Stock. There is law and also compacts, it is represented, authorizing such negotiations; but, we must repeat, the operation, so far as it adds to the Stocks of leased lines or new Mortgage liens, (not to take up maturing obligations,) greatly weakens the stability of and is calculated to impair confidence in what are known as guaranteed incomes. Indeed, in the case of Fort Wayne, it seems to have been contemplated that the lease may one day be broken up or terminated by mutual consent, and the Pennsylvania Company claim to be reimbursed for new expenditures on the leased Road, as they accrue; so that if the Road should pass out of their hands it will represent in the new Stock its whole cost to the lessees. The compact is understood to leave this exceptional process without limit.

The holders of the old Virginia stocks who accepted the terms for refunding last year, it was with the express agreement that Interest would be renewed and continued on the new Consolidated Bonds. These represent only two-thirds or 66⅔ ₱ cent. of the original claim, the other one-third or 33⅓ ₱ cent. being a lien on Deferred Scrip supposed to rest on the chances of having the new State of West Virginia assume this proportion of the original debt. It already turns out that the very first installment of Interest is defaulted upon, *with a full Treasury*, and and that the State of West Virginia never gave the slightest promise or encouragement in regard to assuming more of the old debt than the comparatively limited amount expended upon the public works, within the territory now comprising the new State, when the debt was created. The Deferred Scrip has declined from 20 ₱ cent. to 16 ₱ cent.

Messrs. GEORGE OPDYKE & Co., No. 25 Nassau-street, will pay the February coupons of the New-Jersey Midland Road.

The Commercial Warehouse Company have declared a Quarterly Dividend of *Two and a Half* ₱ *cent.*, payable Feb. 1.

The Corn Exchange Bank has declared a Half-Yearly Dividend of *Five* ₱ *cent.*, payable, free of tax, Feb. 1.

The German-American Bank has declared a Half-Yearly Dividend of *Four* ₱ *cent.*, payable, free of tax, Feb. 1.

We are requested to direct

The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, JAN. 26, 1872.

Amusements This Evening.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—JOHN GARTH—Mr. Lester Wallack.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—JULIUS CÆSAR—Mr. Edwin Booth.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—HUMPTY DUMPTY—Mr. G. L. Fox and Kirally Troupe.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—DIVORCE—Characters by company.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—THE BLACK CROOK—Miss Kate Santley.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—ATHLETIC, GYMNASTIC and ACROBATIC FEATS. Matinée at 2.

ST. JAMES' THEATRE.—MONALDI—Mr. J. S. Mackaye and Miss Griswold.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.—LES BRIGANDS, (Opera Bouffe,) Mlle. Aimée.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—VARIETY PERFORMANCE.

STADT THEATRE.—L'AFRICAINE, (Opera)—Mme Inez Fabbri and Mr. J. Mulder.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND CURIOSITIES—Afternoon and Evening.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.—EQUESTRIAN, GYMNASTIC AND ATHLETIC FEATS.

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In the *Tribune* of Wednesday it was laid down that "the Legislature ought to be considered the proper law-making body, and that interference by a Citizens' Committee would be mere impertinence." In the very next column, Mr. GREELEY himself writes thus: "Need I restate the facts, so widely known, that I visited Albany in 1870, *at the request of the Union League Club, to oppose the passage of the Tweed charter*," &c., &c. Well, here we have Mr. GREELEY acknowledging that he was guilty of what he himself denounces as an impertinence. In his paper he says that it is a piece of insolence to make suggestions to the Legislature—a most extraordinary principle to maintain, and one utterly destructive of free discussion, if not of free government. Yet, with characteristic inconsistency, Mr. GREELEY boasts of the fact that only last year he went as the representative of a Citizens' Committee to offer suggestions to the Legislature. Perhaps the explanation is that it is an "impertinence" for the Committee of Seventy to do a certain thing, but a great merit in Mr. GREELEY to do the same thing?

We have not yet heard from HANK SMITH on the subject of the ruinous charges made against him in Judge HOGAN'S report, relative to the Bowling-green Savings Bank. Of that bank SMITH was President, and he must be held largely responsible for its transactions. Now it appears that $249,306 69 was put out on call loans, and Judge HOGAN reports that among the said loans "appear the names of persons, credited with *large amounts*, whom the receiver or your Committee *have been unable to find*. Your Committee believes that such loans purporting to have been made *are fraudulent*, and that *the names are fictitious*." Now if this is not a very serious charge against the President and managers of the bank, what would be? So far as at present appears, HANK SMITH has been guilty of fraud quite as bad as any which his friends, TWEED or SWEENEY, committed. Perhaps it was a "fellow feeling" which made them so "wondrous kind." SMITH is now busy at the Delavan House, in Albany, "lobbying" on the side of the Tammany gang. Will he come back and explain the above charges against him? If he supposes they will "blow over" he will find himself very much mistaken.

The Senate has ordered to a third reading the bill reported from their own Committee on Cities providing for the financial necessities of the City of New-York. This differs only from Mr. TWOMBLY'S bill, which passed the Assembly, in excluding Mr. COCARANE, the President of the Board of Aldermen, from the new special Board of Audit. This is undoubtedly a change for the better. We do not consider Mr. COCHRANE as a man fit to be trusted with such work. But neither do we consider Mr. VAN NORT, who is still retained on the Board, as a proper person to exercise the duties of an Auditor of claims against the City. He was selected by HALL and approved by TWEED, who steadfastly refused to retire, unless to make way for an acceptable successor. In our estimation, and we believe in that of the public at large, these two facts are sufficient to prove him unworthy of confidence, especially in dealing with accounts, a very large proportion of which were contracted by his predecessor. The Committee of Seventy has faithfully reflected public sentiment in condemning, as we have done from the first, the revival of the vicious Tammany precedent involved in the creation of a Board of Audit. The time has not come for the consideration of the mass of outstanding claims against the City. The balance of the legal appropriations of last year must be paid, and we approved of Mr. HAWKINS' bill because it proposed to do no more, and instructed the Controller to do simply what belonged to his Department in the natural order of business. The mode of making apportionments for current expenses ought to have been defined in another bill, and not complicated, as it was in Mr. TWOMBLY'S measure, and apparently is in this Senate bill, with the treatment of the whole mass of the outstanding indebtedness of the City.

A Tempest in a Teapot.

The Democratic papers by distinct charges, and the Anti-Administration Republican papers by dastardly insinuations, have for a long time endeavored to blacken the characters of Gen. GRANT and Messrs. BABCOCK and PORTER, by asserting that they had some interest in the General Order business of LEET & STOCKING; and this calumny has been persisted in, though all the parties concerned, except Gen. GRANT—who was, of course, not examined—explicitly denied it under oath, before Senator PATTERSON'S Committee, a year ago, and that Committee reported that there was no particle of evidence to sustain the base charge.

We will now endeavor to state the facts precisely as they appear in the evidence taken before the Senate Committee now sitting. Mr. STOCKING, a New-York man, had, during the war, been a good deal at Washington, being the inventor of a hospital stove which was much used. He procured letters from thirty or more Senators and members of Congress, and came here and secured from Mr. GRINNELL the appointment. He had no letters from GRANT or PORTER or BABCOCK, and had no acquaintance with them, and they, of course, exerted no influence in his behalf. Mr. LEET had been an officer of Gen. GRANT'S staff. After the close of the war he was detailed at the War Department, closing up the business and filing the papers of the staff. He desired to resign, come to New-York and get into some business, and bearing that Mr. GRINNELL was to be appointed Collector, he asked the President for a letter to him, which is now produced. It is a strong, general letter of recommendation, but has no reference to the General Order business, nor necessarily to any Custom-house business. In presenting it to Mr. GRINNELL, the latter, after a delay of two or three months, told Mr. LEET he could give him a portion of the General Order business, but that it was so small that it would not pay him to take a warehouse and attend to the business personally, but suggested to him that the best way was to make some arrangement with Mr. BIXBY, who was in the business, and had a warehouse. Mr. LEET was dissatisfied, because he wanted to be in business in his own name, but he made an arrangement by which he was to receive one-half the proceeds, but they were guaranteed to be not less than five thousand dollars a year. This continued from July 15, 1869, till about June, 1870. The *Tribune* and Messrs. CASSERLY and BAYARD seem to consider such an arrangement not only outrageous, but unprecedented. But they choose to forget that under BUCHANAN, JOHN C. MATHER made a similar arrangement with the same Mr. BIXBY, and that during Mr. LINCOLN'S Administration HENRY C. BOWEN had the General Order business in a similar way, neither of them having any warehouse or any experience in the business.

Col. LEET, however, continued his residence in Washington, remaining in the army down to August, 1870, though he had leave of absence as early as February. We cannot but consider that his thus drawing pay in the army while he was thus interested in the General Order business was improper. There was no law forbidding an army officer to be engaged in business, but, situated as Col. LEET was, the arrangement was improper and indelicate in the extreme, and the impropriety was increased when, in August, 1870, Col. LEET took advantage of the law allowing officers who resigned to draw a year's extra pay. Col. LEET obviously felt this impropriety, for he expressly swears that he concealed it from Gens. PORTER and BABCOCK and Gen. GRANT, and that they knew nothing of it until the testimony was given before Senator PATTERSON'S Committee a year ago. Mr. LEET explicitly denies that he ever made any threat to procure Mr. GRINNELL'S removal. He also denies that Gens. PORTER or BABCOCK shared in any way, directly or indirectly, in the profits of the arrangement with BIXBY or of the General Order business.

In June, 1870, GRINNELL'S Cartage Bureau was abolished by the Secretary of the Treasury as wholly illegal, and Mr. STOCKING, being thrown out of a place, arranged to go into the warehouse business with LEET, with whom he had become intimate. Mr. GRINNELL was desirous of doing something for STOCKING, and told him that he would give him a portion of the General Order business. Ultimately, LEET and STOCKING started in business, at first obtaining the small capital needed through an arrangement with a Mr. HORTON, which soon ended. They commenced with the business of two or three steam-ship lines, GRINNELL'S nephew, MASON, having the rest of the North River business, which, however, they received when the latter turned out a defaulter, in September, 1870. It then came to them naturally, as when MASON'S warehouse was closed, theirs being the nearest one, was, under the law, entitled to it, and they have retained it ever since.

Both LEET and STOCKING swear unqualifiedly that neither Gen. PORTER nor Gen. BABCOCK, nor any person other than themselves, has or has ever had any interest, direct or indirect, in the business or its profits. We have reason to believe that before the investigation is closed it will be shown that more than a year ago Gen. GRANT requested Collector MURPHY to take the business away from LEET & STOCKING, because it was made the excuse for such persistent abuse, but that Mr. MURPHY refused to do it, because he did not choose to incur the odium of selecting between so many competitors, one of whom was Mr. GREELEY'S brother-in-law.

PORTER, BABCOCK, LEET, STOCKING, every one who *can* know, swears that neither PORTER nor BABCOCK, nor the President, nor any one has, or has had, any interest in the General Order business, direct or indirect. Does Mr. GREELEY believe that these gentlemen have deliberately perjured themselves? If not, will he retract his insinuations and stop them in the future? If he chooses to take the position that four respectable gentlemen have again and again committed perjury, he must at least give some proof for it more than the twaddle of MUDGETT or the insinuations of LAMONT, LINDSAY & Co.

The Erie Ring's "Existing Laws."

It is very desirable that prompt action should be taken by the Legislature to break down those legal barriers which the Erie Ring, by its alliance with the Tammany Ring, has been enabled to erect between it and the owners of the property it has stolen. Our Representatives cannot bear too constantly in mind the fact that the Legislative Department of the Government of this State has been as grossly and scandalously, if not quite so notoriously, debauched by the Erie Ring as was a portion of the Judiciary. The Senate and Assembly of 1869 and 1870 lent the whole power of the State to secure the Jay Gould combination in the possession of its plunder, and to strip the owners of the Erie Railway of every right attaching to the stock which they held, at the time when it was purchased. It is unnecessary to describe this transaction to show how disgraceful it was—what a complete contradiction it presented to every accepted definition of the duties and powers of legislators. It was a clear case of wholesale corruption—seizing the sovereignty of the people, and perverting it to the basest uses.

We ask our Senators and Assemblymen, and the people whose sentiment and opinion are rightly consulted by them, to recall what the Erie Ring has accomplished by the connivance of corrupt Legislatures. That Ring had acquired, by gross violation of law, possession of the road. The Directors bill of 1869 enabled, and still enables them to keep it, in defiance of all efforts of the shareholders, however large a majority of the stock might be in their hands, to oust the Ring. It had defrauded the shareholders of large sums of money. Under the statutes as they stood previous to the advent of TWEED'S Legislature, the shareholders could recover these sums by suit properly brought. The Tweed Legislature took away that simple and just remedy, and lodged the power to bring suit for moneys or property fraudulently obtained in the Attorney-General alone, well knowing that no such suit would be brought against JAY GOULD & Co. by the then Attorney-General, or by any successor owing his position to Tammany. Previous to 1870, also, directors and trustees of corporations sued for property fraudulently obtained, could be suspended from office pending the progress of the suit, at the discretion of the Court—a moderate and wise provision which only a Barnard on the Bench could render unsafe. The Tweed Legislature took away this power from the Courts, and protected accused directors from suspension or removal until the suit had been determined. This put into the hands of JAY GOULD & Co.—and was specially intended to put in their hands—the power to use, as directors, the very money of which they had defrauded the shareholders, to delay and defeat the shareholders' efforts to regain it. A more exquisitely ingenious device for denying justice under the forms of law, is not known even in the records of the fortunate scoundrels who have engaged, in this direction, the aid of the "leaders of the New-York Bar."

We need not go further into the details of the humiliating work performed by the corrupt Tammany Legislatures, to further the schemes of the Erie combination. We have already pointed out several features of it on previous occasions. We shall continue to urge the matter on public attention until the wrongs thus accomplished are righted, so far as it is now possible to right them. That unfortunately cannot be wholly done. Much of the plunder has been squandered, and much time, labor, and money have been wasted by the Erie shareholders in vain attempts to obtain redress in the Courts. It is but tardy justice which can now be rendered them at best. But that even this may be gained, the Legislature must remove the legal defenses with which the plunderers have surrounded themselves.

Future National Expenditure and Taxation.

The Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, Mr. GARFIELD, of Ohio, introduced, on Wednesday, the first appropriation bill of the session. In doing so he took occasion to review elaborately the present condition of our public expenditures, the extent to which we still feel the burden of civil war, and the prospect of our getting back to what may be called the normal rate of expenditure.

Mr. GARFIELD analyzed the statement of the Secretary of the Treasury of the expenses for the fiscal year 1871, ending on the 30th of June of that year, modifying it in some unessential particulars. Setting in one group all the amounts paid during the year on account of the late war, he found them to amount to $175,543,140 97. Making a second group of the expenditures for the military and naval establishments, he found these amounted to $45,114,551 46. A third group includes all the items of the civil service, and all the remaining items of expenditure for the year, except payment of the public debt. These amount to $70,906,749 70, the total being $291,564,441 43. It will thus be seen that last year over sixty per cent. of the amount expended by the country was directly for the late war, fourteen per cent. was for the support of the army and navy, and twenty-five and a half per cent. for the other departments of the Government. The last item—twenty-five and a half per cent—for the civil service of the country, Mr. GARFIELD found this to be nearly the same proportion of the general expenditure as that of Great Britain for the same purposes during the same period, the latter being twenty-eight per cent.

Mr. GARFIELD next examined the effect of wars, more or less extensive, in our own country and in Great Britain, upon the rate of annual expenditure. For twenty years after Waterloo, the expenditures of England continued to be reduced. In 1835, they touched the lowest point. They then gradually advanced till 1854, when the Crimean war largely increased them. The recovery from this war seems to date from 1861, up to which time the rate decreased, and since which it has gradually advanced again. In our own country, after the war of 1812-15, expenditures declined for eight years until 1823; after the Seminole War, 1836-1838, for six years till 1844; after the Mexican War, 1846-48 for four years till 1852. From these statistics and from a general study of the subject, Mr. GARFIELD thinks that the American people can look for a steady reduction until 1876, when he believes we will have reached the amount of $125,000,000 for ordinary expenditures, and $95,000,000 for interest on the public debt; the total, exclusive of payment on the debt being $220,000,000. In this review, which was remarkable for the entire absence from it of anything like partisan spirit, the country may find new assurance that the promises the dominant party has made with reference to reduced taxation are intelligent and in good faith, and can be carried out. At the same time, the wonderful power of the country to meet taxation, due to its steady growth and the indomitable enterprise of its people, will make the taxation *per capita* decline even more rapidly than expenditures.

A Practical Remedy.

We gave a day or two since a full and fair statement of the facts of the General Order business, as they appear before the Committee of the Senate. It will be for that Committee to consider whether the system should continue as at present, and if not what change should be made. We, however, express our own decided opinion that the present system should be abolished. It seems to us that the Collector should be by law relieved from any responsibility for unclaimed goods greater than that which he receives for other goods. Each one of the steam-ship lines should be allowed to have or designate a warehouse, to which all General Order goods coming by their respective lines should be sent; but as a condition of this privilege, as well as of the right to unload within forty-eight hours after arrival, they should be obliged to allow all such goods to remain in the warehouse, free of charge, for at least three days, and, as to all goods remaining after that time, they should be compelled to charge at a rate to be fixed by the Collector and the President of the Chamber of Commerce jointly. Under such a system, the steam-ship companies would have no cause of complaint, for if they do not care to provide or designate a warehouse, they have only to keep the goods on board forty-eight hours. The merchant would be accommodated, for he would have from forty-eight to seventy-two hours, as the case might be, to save himself from General Order charges, and he would have a certainty that such charges, when imposed, would be moderate. The Government would be protected, for it would, of course, take proper bonds from the steam-ship companies. We can see no objection that can be made to such a system, except the somewhat sentimental one that it throws the General Order business into the hands of foreigners; but, as the steam-ship lines have never regarded or conducted it as a matter of profit, but only as a matter of convenience to themselves, we cannot consider this objection as very powerful. When, through legislation or other means, American steam-ships shall again enter the business of carriers, they will share in such advantages as the system may give. Till that time arrives, the system we propose presents so many advantages to the merchant, that it should be adopted as speedily as may be.

Another Navy-Yard Murder.

The dangers of the Navy-yard district in Brooklyn have again been vividly illustrated by the shocking murder of the music-teacher, Mr. PANORMO, on Tuesday evening. The unhappy gentleman left his boarding-house at 8 o'clock to keep a professional engagement at No. 41 Cumberland-street, between Park and Flushing avenues. There he remained until about 9½, leaving, according to the inmates of the house, in good health and spirits. A little after 10 he arrived at his boarding-house in a dying condition, from wounds inflicted on the head with some blunt instrument. His own statement before his death, which soon took place, was that he had been beaten and robbed by a gang of men on a Myrtle-avenue car, the conductor refusing to interfere. The conductor asserts, however, that Mr. PANORMO'S injuries had been received before he got on the car. He adds a circumstance which, if true, may help to explain the frequency of assassination in this part of Brooklyn—that a policeman who happened to be on the car at the time not only offered no assistance to the wounded man, but did not even give any alarm. Had this been done, the murderers might have been secured. As it is, there is probably as little chance of their apprehension as of that of the wretches who assassinated Mr. HARVEY in the same quarter on New-Year's Eve. Perhaps both outrages, indeed, were committed by the same gang.

The testimony of the other passengers in the car will settle the discrepancy as to the locality of the crime. But, in any event, it is not creditable to the Police of our sister city that these frightful atrocities should be repeated at so short an interval. This fatal district is not of very great extent, and it seems impossible that murder should be so common in it if it were efficiently patrolled. Should the Police authorities continue supine, property-holders thereabouts ought to take vigorous action to bring the cut-throats to justice. To say nothing of loftier considerations, a continuance of this bloody terrorism must inevitably depreciate property in the vicinity.

A Working Man's Arcadia.

We have noticed M. EMILE DE GIRARDIN'S ingenious plan for improving the condition of humanity by razing all the prisons and abolishing penal codes. Mr. SCOTT RUSSELL, the builder of the *Great Eastern*, now trespasses on the province which hitherto in England Mr. RUSKIN has monopolized, by putting forth a scheme of social reorganization quite as seductive and practical as any of Mr. RUSKIN'S own. Mr. RUSSELL is President of the "Council of Representative Working Men," and he has embodied his views in a letter addressed jointly to that assembly and "The Council of Legislators," composed of members of Parliament. Seven resolutions, it may be remembered, were proposed by the former Council, and being prematurely published, were promptly repudiated by the latter. Mr. RUSSELL'S letter is now written for the two-fold purpose of elaborating these resolutions, and of showing how they are to be carried out by legislative enactment.

The first step in Mr. RUSSELL'S scheme, involves the provision for the working classes of homesteads "planted out in the clear," or in the suburbs of towns and cities. Of course, for the millions of working people in Great Britain, the benevolent measure will involve the appropriation of considerable land. But Mr. RUSSELL is quite easy on that score. The land was taken from the people in the first instance by the Legislature, "whose duty it now is to remedy the wrongs of past legislators." Villages, towns, and cities are therefore to be empowered to purchase, as corporations, "outlying lands, to be held for the healthful rearing of families." The amount of land required for the purpose, Mr. RUSSELL estimates as decreasing in an inverse ratio to the population of the respective boroughs, from one-fifth of an acre per head; and its cost, about one hundred and fifty million pounds, is to be paid for mainly, "since the persons who have appropriated and benefited by these common lands are of the rich and not of the poor," by a tax upon the rich.

From so wise and eminently just a conclusion, surely none but the rich can dissent. It would seem quite proper, indeed, that these sordid capitalists should bear the entire burden of Mr. RUSSELL'S benevolent enterprise. But his magnanimity equals his benevolence. His working men are to pay their share also toward the cost, a proposition at which we are not sure but that his working men will grumble. The agricultural value of the land he puts at fifty shillings an acre, and the annual rental of the cottages erected thereon at five guineas, "giving a total rental of £7 10s. per annum, in return for a family home, health and garden ground." Such advantages are certainly cheap at less than $40 a year, but there appears to be no good reason why the expenses also should not be defrayed by the above-mentioned rich. It is to be hoped that Mr. RUSSELL will revise this weak spot in his programme.

Then as to self-government—although it is hardly probably that Mr. RUSSELL'S model and regenerated working men would need any government—for this, too, he has provided. They are to have a Mayor elected by heads of families, who shall also pay him the munificent salary of one shilling per annum for every inhabitant, "out of which sum he is to defray all the costs of his Mayoralty." As this official is also bound to accept his election, the post will certainly offer few temptations to any ambitious Halls among the working classes. There is also to be a Recorder, and, we are sorry to say, a Chief of Police. This slur, however, is partially atoned for by limiting the Police force to that one official. "Should Police be required," says the provident Mr. RUSSELL, "they would be under the orders of the Mayor."

Then there are other wise regulations about the markets, which are no longer to be conducted in the interest of the rich, but give first choice and cheapest rates to the poor. The Post-office, too, is to have added to its functions those of a general parcel delivery for the poor, who are to be thus supplied with everything they want, from thread and needles to beer and tobacco, without stepping out of doors. Then the working man is to be educated for his special vocation in a system of schools to be established by the State. And finally, when in addition to these blessings, the hours of labor are restricted to eight, Mr. RUSSELL concludes that the happiness of his ideal working man will be complete.

Whether this admirable scheme will meet the approbation of the Council of Legislators remains to be seen. Without at all wishing to ridicule any honest effort to elevate the condition of the working classes, it must be confessed that Mr. SCOTT RUSSELL'S project bears a strange likeness to the great Garden Homestead League for Women, devised by some feminine enthusiast of the West. Here women, like Mr. RUSSELL'S working men, were to segregate themselves into distinct communities, around whose flowery tranquillity and loveliness the tyrant man was to howl forever in envious isolation. Has Mr. RUSSELL no bowels of compassion for the unhappy rich, who are, after all, fellow-creatures, and who may be driven to like desperation by his poor man's paradise—especially on remembering that they have had to pay for it?

MINOR TOPICS.

The *Tribune* has a pleasing habit of disposing of everybody who presumes to contradict its statements as "perjurers." To the number of respectable people who have lately contradicted the *Tribune* must now be added Mr. BECKWITH, member of Assembly from Oneida, and Mr. FROST, from Oswego. Both these gentlemen explicitly deny the charge made against them by Mr. GREELEY that their vote for Mr. SMITH as Speaker was the result of the influence of Federal officials. Here are other two "perjurers" for the *Tribune*, and there is no evidence that the list is nearly exhausted. One obvious objection to the *Tribune's* style of indiscriminate use of epithets is, that the victims, if not the general public, may be tempted to fling them back again on the paper which uses them.

The Gynæcological Society, of Boston, is the rather formidable name of an association of physicians of that city, devoted to the advancement of the knowledge of the diseases of women. At a late meeting Dr. GEO. H. BIXBY moved a vote of thanks by the Society to Judge BEDFORD for his charge to the Grand Jury on the crime of abortion. The resolution alluded to the charge as follows: "This Society recognizes in the address the advice of a wise counselor, the opinion of an eminent jurist and the sentiments of a good citizen and Christian gentleman." Coming from the medical profession, and from members whose specialty is that of this Society, this recognition was peculiarly appropriate.

Mr. CASSERLY and Mr. BAYARD have several times complained that "Custom-house witnesses" were examined to the exclusion of others. Yesterday Senator STEWART showed from the records that up to last night one hundred witnesses had been examined, of whom only thirteen were Custom-house officers. With this record, our Democratic friends had to subside.

M. GARNIER, the architect of the new Paris Opera-house, has begun a wholesome crusade. He declares that the huge posters, pictures, and glaring colors stuck over the walls of that city by adventurous advertisers corrupt the public taste, and ought to be restrained by law. No persons have any right, he says, to disfigure the walls and offend the eyes of the inhabitants by such coarse and selfish devices. They have gone on from bad to worse, until they are quite unbearable for monstrosity, and sometimes for indecency. M. GARNIER asserts that he pays his taxes—strange as it sounds to us here—in order that the city wherein he lives shall be "clean, well-kept, agreeable to the eye, adorned here and there with a little art," as well as that he may be protected in life and limb. New-York suffers much from the same nuisance; and the same kind of intervention that became necessary a short time ago to protect the beautiful natural walls of the Hudson is needed to put limits, at least, to the disfigurement of the artificial walls of the town. Some of the pictures stuck up about our streets are simply disgusting, and ought to be torn down by the Police.

The United States and England have, respectively, their California and Australia, and now it would seem that Russia is likewise to have a splendid gold field. It has long been known that the soil of Eastern Siberia is rich in mineral treasure, but it has been generally supposed that this consisted of the useful rather than the precious metals. We are now told, however, that the banks of the River Amoor are spangled with gold. Washing and digging are going on with great energy, and the ordinary labor nets from 50 to 150 roubles, in silver, per day. The country around the River Sega is also declared to be equally productive. This stream flows from the Tablona Mountains, and geologists who have been there say the district is full of gold and silver, and contains, besides, immense masses of iron. The fact that a regular steam service is to be started at once on the Amoor now has fuller explanation than was previously afforded. No doubt we shall soon hear of dazzling discoveries from that region, and of a grand rush thither from Australia and our own Western coast. The usual outcry, too, about the inevitable depreciation arising from a glut of gold will, of course, be raised, and be followed, according to precedent, by a practical refutal. It is strange, indeed, to see how events are hastening the mingling of nations most opposite and incongruous, and how the finding of this precious "yellow earth" alike takes the men of the East to the West, and the men of the West to the East.

The Shoe and Leather Dealers' Association of New-England has been very usefully employed during the past year. According to the reports of the Committees, the receipts of hides at Boston had been from twelve to fifteen per cent. in advance of those of last year, while the sales were much more spirited and the prices higher. During the year just closed there had been 173 failures, most of which had been brought about in a great measure by losses sustained through the Chicago fire. Contrary to general expectation, however, the trade, as a whole, had not suffered very severely from this cause. One of the most important bureaus in connection with the Association is known as the Committee on Debts and Debtors. Every delinquent debtor is required to make a full and complete exposition of his affairs to this Committee, whose duty it is to decide how much per cent. he shall be obliged to pay on the amount of his indebtedness. So far the plan has been found of inestimable value. All the facts bearing on the case of a debtor are recorded for the benefit of the Association, so that when a dealer has an offer to open negotiations with a new customer, he returns no answer until he has first consulted the register of the Bureau of Debts and Debtors.

CORRECTION.—Mr. CLINCH'S name was misprinted *Olande* in the TIMES of yesterday.

The Large Pipe Men Demand Their Wages—They are to be Paid Today.

At midday, yesterday, there was considerable excitement around the City Hall consequent upon the report that the large pipe men had struck and would soon be on their way down town to demand their money. These men, numbering about 1,600, have not been paid for several weeks, the aggregate sum due to them being about $130,000. At 3 o'clock one of the foremen waited upon Mr. GREEN and stated to him the grievances of the men. The Controller informed him that he would pay them today, but whether in full or not he could not say. As soon as the men were informed of this they abandoned the idea of coming down town, and returned quietly to their work. During the day a large detachment of Police, under the command of Capt THORNE, were held in readiness in case of a disturbance, but their services were not required.

THE COAL REGIONS.

Dullness of the Repairing Season—Impression that a Strike is Imminent—Inspector Blewitt's Report.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HYDE PARK, Penn., Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1872.

There is a general impression prevailing among the people residing along the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, between this city and Port Morris, N. J., that a general suspension has taken place in this locality. The scarcity of coal-trains and a large number of loaded cars standing on siddings, lead them to such a belief. There is no suspension here, and no likelihood of any occurring very soon. This is the season of the year when repairs are being made in and about the mines, according to the requirements of the Ventilation law. The "breaker" at the Hampton mine, Hyde Park, has been torn down, and a new one is being constructed. In the meantime, those who found employment there are distributed through other mines. It will require five months to erect a new breaker. The Diamond Mine was idle last week for repairs, but is working this week. Dodge Shaft has been idle since Friday last, but will resume to-morrow. The Diamond will be idle during the whole of next week. One of the Bellevue mines stopped this morning for one week. The Boston mine, Plymouth, (D., L. and W.,) has been idle for some time in consequence of the breaking down of machinery. The Company endeavor to furnish their employes with four days' work each week while the repairing is in progress. In two weeks from this time every mine, Hampton excepted, will be in full operation, and the timid folks along the railroad will realize after all that a suspension is a myth.

Mr. PATRICK BLEWITT, the Mine Inspector of the upper half of Luzerne County, which comprises his district, has just completed his report for the seven months beginning on the 24th day of April, 1871. The report covers 160 sheets of legal cap, entering minutely in the full details of mining operations, as required by the Ventilation act. From the interesting report, which will soon be published by the State Department, I find that the number of shafts is 51; slopes, 21; tunnels, 67; retail mines, 20; the number of men and boys employed, 15,179, including those employed in retail mines. There are 255 steam-engines, with 450 boilers, employed at these mines, with a combined capacity of 11,319 horse-power. The amount of coal mined during the seven months will reach nearly 4,400,000 tons. The number of accidents was 155, of which 64 were fatal. Inspector BLEWITT has diligently performed the arduous duties of the very responsible position he has been appointed to occupy, proving the wisdom of the Committee under whose recommendation he was selected. E. R. W.

The Wharton Trial.

The late trial at Baltimore, likely to be counted among *les causes célèbres*, once more brings with it that most difficult question in cases of medical jurisprudence, "What exact degree of reliance amounting to moral certitude will any number of individuals of ordinary ability and education place in the testimony of an expert?" While the presence of blood stains on a man's shirt may circumstantially implicate him in a murder, even providing his own knife be found plunged in the heart of the dead man, would these pretty convincing proofs be set at naught by the scientific expert who might, after a careful microscopic examination, positively declare that from the peculiar forms of the globules on the man's sleeve, the stains there never owed their origin to the life fluid of a human being, but had pulsated in the body of a sheep or an ox? Perhaps it is for the best, that the average portion of mankind are little skilled in the exact sciences, and that jurymen, in addition to the many siftings and questionings to which they are subjected, are not asked what faith they have in chemical qualitative and quantitative analysis when the life of a human being is at stake. Yet chemistry is among the positive sciences. If we cannot go as far as the ultimate elements, we can at least very thoroughly and systematically describe the appearance of all the various chemical substances, detect their presence, and without the slightest chance of failure, can positively assert that with such and such agents certain given results must absolutely follow. If a fragment of a mineral be given to a chemist to analyze for a commercial purpose, he is expected to inform us for his fee of its exact composition, and not only that, but to state also the positive percentage of each substance existing in the compound under examination. Such implicit reliance do we place in his judgment, that we are willing to risk our capital in mining enterprises—whether it be for the working of gold, or for arsenic or antimony, in accordance with his decision. How does it happen, then, that in so many cases of poisoning, juries depending on the testimony of experts, almost invariably fail to seize their strongest points, and unless proof of the most positive character is brought forward, other than the chemical experience, the chemical tests are held in scarcely any consideration at all.

One great difficulty undoubtedly lies in the difficulty of convincing men without any special scientific training of the positive character of chemical tests. Take any jury and endeavor to explain to it the simple arsenical tests, so perfectly appreciable to the chemist, and see how much they can understand about it. Men unused to such things are very properly loath to take the word of even a Berzelius or a Faraday that such or such a red or green or black precipitate means arsenic or strychnine, or that in a peculiar metallic lustre, or a certain smell, lies the dread question, whether the prisoner at the bar shall be condemned to death or not. The careless, slovenly methods of the experts themselves have much to do with the doubts in which their testimony is held. Aside from the positive fact that the symptoms of Gen. KETCHUM differed widely from those attributed to antimony, of which all proper advantage was used by the defense, the wretched analysis made by the Baltimore experts, proved so little that the Jury very properly brought in their verdict of not guilty. Ever since the Lafarge case, which, more than forty years ago, brought into prominence those distinguished toxicologists DUMAS and ORFILLA, notwithstanding the wonderful advance chemistry has made, the discovery of poisons, apparently presenting no great difficulty to distinguish even in almost inappreciable quantity in the laboratory, seems in the Court to be as difficult as ever.

A Queer Suit Between an Elderly Couple.

From the Quincy (Ill.) Herald, Jan. 21.

A lively girl from the north part of the county, about seventy-one years of age, accompanied by a man lately married, who has seen eighty birth-days come and go, called on Major HOLTON yesterday on business matters. The Major was given to understand that there was some disagreement between the pair which they couldn't settle satisfactorily and had agreed to refer to him. The lady opened the case by informing the arbitrator that in the first place her companion some time since promised to marry her, but that he went back on his word and joined his fortunes with a Missouri maiden, for which breach of faith he was liable to a law-suit for trifling with affections. Her next point was that he, whom she promised to wed, was indebted to her in a large sum of money, for dinners cooked and clothes washed, for eggs and chickens, gone to satisfy his epicurean appetite. She further informed the Major, that for some time she had been living upon the property of her companion which she had leased, that he had sold the same for the purpose of settling down with his bride over in Missouri, and wanted her to get out notwithstanding the license of her lease.

It appeared when both sides were heard that two or three years ago the lady rented the old man's property, and that he boarded with her, that he had seven chickens at the time and she three, that he eat first all the eggs and then the chickens, that she cooked, washed, and waited on him, and that on account of the promise of marriage the accounts had been allowed to mix themselves up and to get into confusion. After considerable consultation the arbitrator figured out an indebtedness to the woman, outside of the breach of promise and lease, of about $100 At this point the couple consulted, and after much figuring a compromise was effected. The lady agreed to take $350, leave the property, and give the old man a receipt in full. He paid over $100 and gave his note for the balance. The parties thanked Major HOLTON for his good offices and went away happy.

THE NEW-JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

Life-Saving Stations—An Artificial Harbor at Cape May—General Amnesty Resolution—Railroad Matters.

From Our Own Correspondent.

TRENTON, Thursday, Jan. 25, 1872.

At the last session of Congress, under urgent pressure from the New-Jersey and New-York Representatives, an appropriation of $200,000 was made for increasing the facilities of the life-saving stations on the coast of this State. During the past Summer the work so authorized has been carried out under direction of officers of the Marine Service—the dilapidated stations being repaired and supplied with new and necessary appliances, &c. The Government now desires to erect additional stations at certain exposed points, and, by way of facilitating this object, a bill was today introduced in the Senate providing for the appointment by the Governor of three Commissioners, who shall procure for the State, by purchase, the title to any land, not exceeding half an acre at any one point, which may be selected by the Secretary of the Treasury or his agents, for the erection of such stations. It is further provided that immediately upon procuring the title to such lands the Governor shall cede the same to the General Government, for the purposes named without compensation.

A joint resolution was also introduced in the Senate today for the appointment of a committee of two citizens, to urge upon Congress the passage of an act making an appropriation for the construction of an artificial harbor on Cross Shoals, Cape May. This harbor is said to be of vital importance as a shelter for the constantly increasing number of vessels engaged in coastwise commerce. The commissioners named in the act are Hon. WM. MOORE, late representative in Congress and now Senator from Atlantic County, and Mr. DOWNS EDMUNDS, former Senator from Cape May.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The Senate today ordered to a third reading the bill authorizing the extension of the South Branch Railroad from Huntington to the Delaware River. This is a project of the New-Jersey Central, and looks to the establishment of another through route between New-York and Philadelphia, by way of the Central and South Branch roads, and a line which it is proposed to build from the Delaware to the latter city. It is understood that the Pennsylvania Central regards the enterprise as hostile to its interests, and will stubbornly oppose the passage of the bill when it comes up for a final reading.

The bill to increase the capital stock of the New-Jersey Central by five millions of dollars, introduced in the House week before last, has not yet been reported by the Committee on Corporations. It is opposed by the Attorney-General of the State, and by the representatives of certain other roads, on the ground that the Central has evaded the payment of taxes for which it is liable, and that before any increase of its capital is authorized, it should be obliged to make good this deficiency. The Central, however, denies the imputation of dishonesty, and offers to indemnify the State in heavy bonds for every deficiency which can be shown.

THE COMING RAILROAD FIGHTS—ERIE.

Railway matters are beginning to assume a more lively aspect. Indications growing out of the resignation of Col. JOHN G. STEVENS as chief officer of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company—a position which he has long held and in which he has exerted great influence—and other collateral movements now in progress, now form the belief that the struggle for one or more routes across the State, in competition with the monopoly route of the joint companies, now controlled by the Pennsylvania Central, is to be one of the severest ever known, and that in this struggle the old monopoly influence and management will, in part, support the legislation necessary to secure the emancipation of the State from its present thraldom. In addition to this the new Senator from Morris, an able lawyer and high-toned gentleman, upon the threshold of his legislative career is dedicating all his energies to the enactment of a general railroad law, under which all parts of the State may be opened to development.

The appearance here yesterday, for the first time this session, of Gen. T. D. HOXSEY, of Paterson, the most bitter opponent of Erie in the State, again opens the fight against that corporation. For two years Gen. HOXSEY has fought without flagging, though defeated, the covert and hidden legislation in favor of the Erie Company, and which legislation has given the Erie, by exemption of its property in Jersey City from equal taxation, and the right to overcharge on transportation at least $350,000 per annum. The General, as we are informed, has reviewed in a pamphlet, which has not yet been put into circulation, this Erie legislation for three years past, contending that five laws, most of them drawn by the counsel of the Erie Company in New-York, have been enacted and placed on the statute books of New-Jersey to cover Erie usurpations, and that these laws are as fully in behalf of Erie as though they had been placed on the statute book without the intervention of the Legislature.

The pamphlet reviews a whole series of tricky, fraudulent and hidden devices of legislation as contained in these five acts, claiming that they are a degradation and fraud upon the people of a small section of the State greater than the six million of Ring robbery in New-York, and that GOULD, FISK, TWEED and SWEENY were equally co-conspirators and co-thieves, alike in the plunder of the City of New-York and the robbery of the stockholders of the Erie Railway Company, and that the common judgment of all mankind demanded justice alike upon the plunderers of New-York and the robbers of the Erie Railway Company.

The chances here are that there is now a combination between Erie and the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad Company, and that TOM SCOTT, the President of the Pennsylvania Central, who so lately forwarded his telegraphic tears and lamentations over "Prince Erie," will be added to that combination—in which case the lions and the leopards which the infamous legislation of March 17, 1870, invited into the New-Jersey sheepfold, will continue to prey upon their innocent flock, and this joint conspiracy of these Companies will rule, and ultimately ruin the State, or save it by opening the door for revolutionary resistance of their oppressions and usurpations.

GENERAL AMNESTY.

In the Senate, today, Mr. SHEPPARD offered the following resolution, which was ordered to be printed and laid over for future consideration. Mr. SHEPPARD'S design in introducing it was to afford our delegation in Congress an authoritative expression as to the feeling of the State touching the amnesty question:

Resolved, That we favor general, immediate, and almost universal amnesty for all parties implicated in the late rebellion against the United States, upon the condition that the parties to be amnestied make respectful application therefor by petition in writing, in which they shall distinctly recognize the terrible criminality of the leading conspirators who organized and stimulated for years the plot of treason and disunion, and who finally commenced the war by firing upon Fort Sumpter in April, 1861. Anything less than this would be a cruel wrong to the memory of the myriad victims of the war, and their surviving relatives and friends.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A resolution was adopted in the House today calling upon the State Superintendent of Public Schools to report the whole cost of assessing, collecting and returning to the several school districts the various taxes ordered to be levied and collected, with all particulars as to salaries, traveling expenses, printing, &c., and the entire cost of the State Board of Education, and of carrying on the State Normal School.

Mr. O'NEILL introduced in the House today a supplement to the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, authorizing the construction of a railroad from some point on the Weehawken Branch Railroad, near Ferry-street, to some point in West Hoboken township. It also gives the Company power to construct a tunnel wherever it may find it preferable to an open cut.

A supplement to the Jersey City charter, introduced in the House today, authorizes the appointment of a water register, to have charge of the collection of all water rents, a duty now performed by the City Collector. The salary of the Register is fixed at $3,500. The bill also authorizes the Clerk of the Board of Public Works, instead of the City Clerk, to sign warrants for payment.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The thirty-third commencement exercises of the Normal and Model Schools took place today, and proved highly interesting. Both Houses accepted invitations to be present, but very few members availed themselves of the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the condition of the schools or the work they are accomplishing for the State.

STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

A State Temperance Convention was held here today for the purpose of organizing for a local option campaign. Some three hundred delegates were present, and a spirit of great earnestness and determination characterized the proceedings. The resolutions take decided ground in favor of a law permitting the people of every town, ward and precinct to vote upon the question of license, and intimate that if the Legislature shall refuse such a law, it will be the duty of temperance men to strike down "the men or party" responsible for the failure. Thirty-seven towns have petitioned for local option, and are prepared to enforce the principle, if granted the privilege so to do.

In the House today, Mr. PATTERSON introduced a supplement to the New-Egypt and Farmingdale Railroad Company, extending the road by way of Ocean Grove to Long Branch. The proposed extension would tend materially to the development of the lower part of Monmouth County.

AMUSEMENTS.

Two Saturday Concerts.

Two concerts of interest are to occur on Saturday. In the afternoon, at Steinway's smaller hall, the first of the series of matinées given by Messrs. MILLS and SARASATE will take place. An exceedingly interesting programme has been prepared by these gentlemen, who will have artistic assistance to increase the attractiveness of their own talent. Three pieces by SCHUMANN, and CHOPIN'S polonaise in E flat are to be Mr. MILLS' principal solo-compositions. Señor SARASATE will recite a "Legende," by WIENAWSKY, and the violinist's own arrangement of themes from "Mignon." BEETHOVEN'S "Kreutzer" sonata will be interpreted by both gentlemen. In the evening the pupils of the New-York Conservatory of Music will appear in an entertainment in Steinway Hall proper. All the selections will be executed by ladies and gentlemen who have benefited by the instruction imparted at the Conservatory.

Reformer Mudgett on the War Path.

MUDGETT has written us a long letter, in which he accuses us of "falsehood," and many other offenses. We would publish this letter if we had the space, because it condemns MUDGETT much more than we have already done. The essence of what he has to say in defense is (1) that he never had the conversation with Gen. PORTER which was described yesterday; and (2) that his lawsuit about the forgery was misrepresented by us. In proof of the latter statement, Reformer MUDGETT sends us the following letter from his counsel:

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Jan. 25, 1872.

MY DEAR SIR: I noticed in the NEW-YORK DAILY TIMES of this morning an article containing severe, and, as I believe, very unjust animadversions upon you, in relation to the suit brought against you upon a promissory note alleged to contain your indorsement, which you defended on the ground of forgery; it is but just to you that I should state the facts which came to my knowledge as your counsel, during a portion of that litigation. After the trial commenced—I think the testimony for the plaintiff was in—Mr. SANXAY, your counsel, was seized in Court with a sudden illness, which rendered him unable to proceed. Under these circumstances I was retained by you in the case, and acted as your counsel during the remainder of the trial. From my knowledge of your handwriting, acquired from an examination of a vast number of your signatures during this trial, I had no doubt then and have no doubt now that the signature in question claimed to be yours was never written by you. A very large number of witnesses familiar with your handwriting testified that they believed the signature to be a forgery. Other witnesses, on behalf of the plaintiff, gave a contrary opinion. The misfortune of the case was that the Court would not permit any genuine signatures of yours to go before the jury, so that they could judge for themselves, by comparing genuine signatures with the indorsement in question, whether it was a forgery. Had the jury been afforded this opportunity, I believe they would have rendered a verdict in your favor. The foreman of the jury, in announcing the verdict for plaintiff, stated that the jury believed that the indorsement of the note was made by you under the idea that you were indorsing a note for $500, and not for $1,000, thus showing that they believed that you had been in this matter the victim of gross imposition. You had, as you testified, indorsed a note for this same party about that time for $100. The jury gave the plaintiff the benefit of the doubt, and by their verdict found that, in their opinion, you were mistaken. I believe you were right in your defense in this case, and could there be another trial, I have no doubt the verdict would be in your favor. Yours, very truly,

H. L. CLINTON.

(Signed)

BENJAMIN F. MUDGETT, Esq.

What is this but a verification of our statement, qualified by the opinion of MUDGETT'S counsel that if MUDGETT went to law again he would surely win? "True, you lost that time—but try him again; I am sure you would succeed." That is Mr. CLINTON'S version of the case referred to. We prefer to deal with *facts*, and if MUDGETT prefers "opinions," especially the opinions of his counsel, he is welcome to gratify his tastes. Only we offer him the opinion—making no charge for it—that he had better *not* try his case over again.

WANTON BUTCHERY.

The Evils of Buffalo Hunting—Letter to Mr. Henry Bergh, from Kansas.

Yesterday Mr. BERGH received the following letter from Col. W. B. HAZEN, of Fort Hays:

HEAD-QUARTERS, FORT HAYS, }
KANSAS, Jan. 20, 1872. }

H. BERGH, ESQ.—*Dear Sir:* Hoping to interest you, and through you the people of the country and Congress, would respectfully state that the extraordinary introduction of railroads into and across the wilds of our country has made the vast herds of wild buffalo of the plains accessible to all classes of people, and each year vast numbers are slaughtered for so-called sport, and a greater number by hunters for their hides, which net about $1 each. I have seen numbers of men this Winter who have during the past season killed 1,000 each for the paltry sum of $1 apiece, the carcasses being left to rot on the plains. The buffalo is a noble and harmless animal, timid, and as easily taken as a cow, and very valuable as food for man. It lives upon a short grass which grows luxuriously upon the high arid plains of this middle region, that is from dryness unfit for agriculture. The theory that the buffalo should be killed to deprive the Indians of food is a fallacy, as these people are becoming harmless under a rule of justice. In view of these facts I would most respectfully and earnestly request that you use such proper influences as may be at your disposal to bring this subject before Congress, with the intention of having steps taken as will prevent this wicked and wanton waste both of the lives of God's creatures and the valuable food they furnish.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. B. HAZEN, Colonel Sixth Infantry,
Brevet Major-General United States Army.

An Imposition Upon a Good-Natured Man.

If we may credit the San Francisco *Bulletin*, a gentleman visited the office of a dentist, his friend, in that city, on a recent afternoon, and while he was there a lady came in with a little girl, wanting a tooth or two drawn for the latter. The child cried when placed in the chair, and declared that she would not have her teeth attended to unless the strange gentleman would have a tooth drawn first, and, to please the little patient, he took her place with a wink at the doctor. The latter took two of three instruments. While the gentleman reclined in the chair smilingly gazing at the ceiling for the assurance of the watching child, and after softly poking at two or three teeth, to the horror of the obliging gentleman, he commencing boring into his jaw where a tooth had once been extracted, and before he could offer a protest a tremendous wrench brought out a large root, which the doctor held up to the child with a diabolical grin on his face. The gentleman rolled off the chair, and, with an expression of unutterable pain in his drawn countenance, gazed a moment reproachfully at his friend and left the office. The little one did not seem to be greatly encouraged by the exhibition.

AMERICA'S PRIVILEGES.

The Duty of Foreign-Born Citizens—Letter from Rev. Robert Collyer.

The troubles in Chicago about the Fire Limits ordinance, which culminated, on the evening of the 16th inst., in an attempt by an organized mob to compel the Common Council of the city to pass an ordinance which would practically afford no protection, have called forth the following noble letter from Rev. ROBERT COLLYER to Mr. A. C. HESING, of the Chicago *Staats Zeitung*:

A. C. HESING—*Dear Sir:* The last time I met you was under the lindens in Heidelberg, on the last Fourth of July. I was very glad to see you, as I think you were to see me, because we had long been fellow-citizens, had not seen each other for a good while, and then it was the great national holiday over here in our own country. Flags were flying for it in the beautiful old city by the Neckar, and I hope you remember, as I do, how we talked about it proudly, and wished we could be where there was a celebration, to hear something of the old story. I well remember, also, how, before I met you, I passed a house where the Stars and Stripes were floating in the Summer air, and took off my hat and walked bareheaded, with wet eyes, with my heart full of love and reverence for it, because I thought it had never seemed so beautiful since the old days when our men would bring it from the battle-fields all torn and black. And after I left you, I met a harper, and made him understand I would give him all that silver if he could play "Yankee Doodle." What he did play was not very unlike what I wanted. He got his reward, and I went away feeling as if I had had a celebration all to myself. I am not an American citizen by birth, as you are not; and I suspect, from our family traditions, that my great grand sire had something to do with fighting in the Revolution, on what I now believe to have been the wrong side, as some of your countrymen did also, perhaps with less power of choice. But two and twenty years ago come next May, I came to this country about as poor a man as one so full of concern for poor men as you are would wish to see. My whole wealth was a wife, a box of forks and £4 in money. I had tried England until I was nearly twenty-seven, and came to the conclusion that if I stayed there I must be a very poor man all my life, must work hard for small wages, live from hand to mouth, and have no home of my own, see my children grow up about me to no better lot, have no voice, so far as I could foresee, in the government of my country, and when I came to be an old man probably go to the poor-house, if a kind Providence did not find me a home among my children, who could have very little to spare.

I remember that the first month I worked in this country, I earned exactly twice as much as in the last month I worked in England. I found, also, for me and mine, the warmest welcome and the kindest consideration, wherever I went. I had not even dreamed of such generosity and kindness as I found, and to this day my experience down to this moment. What my fortune has been you partly know, as I partly know of yours. How thankful I am for it, you can only know if you feel as I do for what has come to your own life. On the 8th of October I had a nice home on the North Side; it was my own, and I was proud of it; and as proud of my position as an American citizen that, when I made a speech in the Crystal Palace, last Summer, I told them I didn't know whether I ought not to feel slighted because their Queen had not invited my wife to sea, seeing we also were sovereigns. My children have got a good education, which I have paid for, in our public schools, and have such a prospect before them as they never could have had if I had stayed in the old country. Well, Sir, since this trouble has risen, of which you have been made the leader, the beginnings of which I have just spoken have all crowded in and prompted me to write this word to you, and, through you, to as many of your countrymen as will heed me.

I presume our experience has been very much the same. We all left the old countries because it was a hopeless fight against poverty and caste. We have all found here better wages, equal rights, a good education for our children in the common schools, and, thank God! many of us, before our great calamity, a home we could call our own. And, if you were one of the '48 men, as I hope you were, you found here protection and no questions asked, when you had to flee for your liberty or your life. Now we are all homeless alike on this North Side, after a fire about the origin of which there are many rumors, while I think there can be but one opinion about its fearful devastation, this namely: that it never could have gone so far and wide if our city had been built of brick instead of pine, and our roofs and cornices of some material calculated to resist the spreading it abroad with tenfold fury through the material we have been using.

The question now is, how shall we rebuild? You have taken the ground that one shall do as one did before, if one please. Our city Government, for reasons of the most vital importance to our present and future welfare, wants us to build so that we shall no more burn down again than Montreal will burn down again. This Government, no matter who are the members of it, is a part of that great whole we have found of such a priceless worth. I cannot help the conclusion which you will not deny. I think that the majority of those who made that gross assault the other night on our American usages were, like myself, men who owe nearly everything they have in the world to the generous opening America has made for us and the life that transforms all that will truly enter into it from a machine to a man. I should be very careful, on the ground of a simple gratitude, then, how I went in the teeth of the safeguards to a good Government these men and their fathers bought and paid for with their most precious blood, and how I said much about "poor men," where no man can be poor as we have known poverty, except by his own misconduct. And when it comes to be a question, like this one now before us, as to whether we shall learn how to build a city that shall be fire-proof, as nearly as human foresight and skill can make one, or learn our woful lesson again on the blackboard of ten thousand burnt-up homes, I feel it to be home itself to the land I live in—the home and all it means, one that I had to leave. So this American Commonwealth shall have its way, on that ground, as to whether I shall build of brick or pine, and I will stand the added cost.

I put the thing on this ground, first, because it seems to me to be the most sacred. But, besides this, I cannot doubt for one moment that, in no long time, if we can build as we should, the fire-proof house, be it mansion or cottage, will be the cheapest as well as the best. For the withdrawal of the best insurance companies has already left us little better than a horde of defenseless residents at the mercy of our worst enemy, while the companies that will spring up like mushrooms in their place will be sure to abandon us when we need them most. When we had our first mass-meeting on the North Side after the fire, I ventured to pledge myself to advise and aid, by all the means in my power, any poor man who would come to me and let one know, which have gladdened and especially any artisan or laborer. It has been one of the pleasantest tasks I ever had to redeem that pledge as far as I was able; but I have done nothing that, in my opinion, can begin to be of such worth to them as this word of advice will be, if they will follow it. That hope I shall feel, as I do, how America has done too well by us to deserve this return at our hands, if we are the children she welcomed once to her great home. And, if I was still a working man indeed, as I am in sympathy, I would say to my fellows: Gentlemen, poor as we are, our position is too high to let us make poverty our plea for doing such a thing as this. It is a decent thing to do when the poor man has no chance to get along, and must always take an inferior position because of his birth and breeding; but, in a land where every honest man is a gentleman equal to the best, and in a city where the President of the Republic worked in a leather-store, a short time ago, for less wages, probably, than any good bricklayer or carpenter is now getting, I should be careful about my place and station. If there is a little pinch of poverty just now, I would not parade it on a pole with a lantern about the streets, and get a man to make speeches about it, and try to force the Government of my city into a false and dangerous position by my clamor. That I would say to my fellow-workmen, in behalf of the true place every working man ought to take in the whole life of the country. And then I would say, let us never sacrifice a lasting security for a very transient advantage. We can save enough, if we try, out of our wages to make up the difference in a very few months. Nothing since the fire has given me more pain than the talks I have had with working men, who would tell me, sadly, how the fruit of many years of toil and saving went up on that woful Monday. Some of them can never make it up again; they are too old. It would never have come on them but for their folly and ours in building as we did. Yet not more surely are the stars shining down on the roof under which I write than that these men's children will have to face just such a calamity as their fathers—God help them!—are facing, if we build as we built before.

I am truly yours, ROBERT COLLYER.

The President Elect of Brown University.

The Providence *Journal* thus speaks of Rev. EZEKIEL GILMAN ROBINSON, D. D., who has been elected President of Brown University, in place of Rev. Dr. CASWELL, whose resignation, as was stated last Commencement, takes effect at the close of the present collegiate year:

"Dr. ROBINSON is a native of Massachusetts, having been born in Attleborough, in the year 1815. He was educated at the University over which he is called to preside, having graduated in the year 1838. Among his classmates are the names of Rev. Dr. A. N. Arnold, Professor at the University of Chicago; Rev. Dr. C. M. Bowers, pastor of a Baptist church in Massachusetts; Hon. Judge Bradley, Hon. Thomas A. Jenckes, Rev. Dr. Stockbridge, and Henry C. Whitaker, Esq., of this city; Rev. Dr. Alexander Burgess, Rev. Dr. M. T. Sumner, Rev. Dr. J. F. Tustin, John W. Jenks, Esq., now in charge of the College Museum, and Hon. Judge Morton, of Massachusetts. Dr. ROBINSON has devoted all his energies to teaching, having been connected with the Rochester Theological seminary from its beginning. Dr. ROBINSON brings to his new sphere of labor a large and varied experience, and a widely-established reputation as a scholar, living and educator. His friends are not only numerous in the literature of the present day, having traveled in Europe and availed himself of the best sources of modern culture. In 1835 he revised and corrected ENGLAND'S translation of NEANDER'S *Planting and Training of the Christian Church*. He has published various addresses, and from 1839 to 1854 he edited the *Christian Review*. His education, tastes and past pursuits admirably qualify him for the important position to which he is invited. We trust that he will accept it, and that under his auspices the University may enter upon a new and more extended field of usefulness."

OBITUARY.

Lieut.-Gen. Richard Stoddard Ewell.

The telegraph announces the death of Gen. RICHARD S. EWELL, in Maury County, Tennessee, a prominent Confederate officer during the late war. The disease which caused his death was consumption.

RICHARD STODDARD EWELL was born in the District of Columbia, in the year 1820. After a full course of study at the Military Academy at West Point, he graduated in 1840, being appointed a brevet Second Lieutenant in the First Dragoons. He became a First Lieutenant, September, 1845, and was brevetted a Captain for gallantry at Contreras and Cherubusco, Aug. 20, 1847. He became a full Captain in 1849, and distinguished himself in a battle with the Apaches in New-Mexico, June, 21, 1857.

When the rebellion broke out, EWELL, like so many talented army officers of Southern birth, determined to follow the fortunes of the Confederacy, and so resigned his commission May 7, 1861, immediately entering the Confederate service, with the rank of Brigadier-General. He participated in the battle of Blackburn's Ford, July 18, 1861, (the first of many engagements at that crossing,) and was present with his brigade at the battle of Bull Run, but was not called into action. In 1862 he was promoted to Major-General, and assigned to the command of a corps in the Army of Northern Virginia, under Gen. LEE. He participated in the movement made by LEE against POPE in the Virginia Valley during the month of August, 1862, after the Peninsular campaign. EWELL was defeated Aug. 27, by HOOKER, at Kettle Run, a famous palace for battles, and was forced to retreat to Manassas Junction, with considerable loss. EWELL'S corps took part in the second battle of Bull Run, and he also participated in the first Maryland campaign, being wounded at Antietam. During the Centreville, Mine Run, Gettysburg, and subsequent campaigns, EWELL was in active command, having charge of important positions in the Confederate lines, with the rank of Lieutenant-General. Since the close of the war Gen. EWELL has not taken any prominent part in public affairs, his failing health being one of the principal causes. Accepting the result of the war as an established fact, he imitated his chieftain, LEE, in not seeking to recall the issues of the past. As an evidence of his sincerity, Gen. EWELL, while awaiting death, gave some directions regarding his tomb-stone. He laid particular stress upon the fact that he did not desire any word employed in the inscription that could reflect in any way upon the Government of the United States.

Franz Grillparzer.

A cable telegram announces the death of FRANZ GRILLPARZER, well known in Germany as a dramatic writer and essayist. FRANZ was born in Vienna in the year 1791. His first public attempt as an author was in 1810 in the tragedy of "The Grandmother," written in the fatalistic school, and which proved very successful because it combined literary merit of the highest order with stage machinery which was supernatural and astonishing in its effect. This piece is still frequently placed upon the stage. He was also the author of "Sappho," which was produced in 1819, and in 1822 of a very fantastic piece called "The Golden Fleece." "King Ottaker's Fortunes and Death" was produced in 1825. This is a historical play of great dramatic interest, generally regarded as one of his finest works. His "Waves of the Sea and of Love" was a very effective dramatization of the old story of Hero and Leander. A dramatic poem, "The Dream of Love," he produced in 1840. A collection of poems of a liberal character greatly increased his popularity among the young men of Austria, and a poem having RADETZSKI for its hero, published in 1848, also added to his reputation. He was the author of the German play of "Medea." Herr GRILLPARZER was during nearly all his life an officer of the Imperial household, and was elected a member of the Austrian Reichsrath in 1861.

Mrs. Eliza Bancroft Davis.

Worcester papers, announcing the death in that city, on Wednesday, of Mrs. ELIZA BANCROFT DAVIS, widow of the late Hon. JOHN DAVIS, say:

"Mrs. DAVIS was the daughter of Rev. AARON BANCROFT, D. D., of Worcester, and sister of Hon. GEORGE BANCROFT, the historian, now United States Minister at Berlin. She was born Feb. 17, 1793, and was thus very nearly eighty-one years of age. Her marriage with the late Hon. JOHN DAVIS took place on the 18th of March, 1822. Hon. JOHN C. B. DAVIS, recently Assistant United States Secretary of State, and now agent of the Government in prosecuting its claims against England before the Arbitrators at Geneva, is her oldest child. Gen. HASBROUCK DAVIS, of Chicago, a distinguished officer in the war of the rebellion, who lately lost his life by the wreck of a European steamer, was her son. Of her other children, all sons, one is an invalid, living abroad, and two are successful business men in California. With her children scattered far from their native city, and with no household of her own, Mrs. DAVIS has continued to regard Worcester as her home; spending the Winter months with her son at Washington or New-York, but returning to her apartments at the Bay State House in the Spring. Her life has for many years been one of public distinction, so to speak, conspicuous by no means chiefly in the reflected light of her eminent father, or more eminent husband and brother, but rather in her own individuality of moral and intellectual excellence. It is her own example and influence, her own character and reputation, which have gladdened and embellished every circle she moved in, and which will long be remembered in this city as having placed her at the head of her sex among the social forces of the past and present generation. It is not easy to measure, certainly we are little likely to overestimate, the improving and refining influence she exercised over the large society which she immediately and remotely affected as a living presence and exemplar. The value of such a person, presiding modestly through half a century over the social life around her, among organized associations and private circles, diffusing discreet opinions and elevated sentiments, awakening the public spirit to worthy objects and making them attractive by her own poetic enthusiasm, investing trivial scenes with dignity and serious occasions with cheerfulness, inspiring women with just conceptions of the higher methods of living, which they too aptly neglect, and men with a higher kind of respect for woman—this, or much of this, remains with us after her death."

Charles S. Macknet.

CHARLES S. MACKNET, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Newark, died at his residence on Broad-street, in that city, yesterday morning, from the effects of a second stroke of paralysis received some days since. He was the founder of the firm of MACKNET & WILSON, large hardware dealers, and was largely interested in Newark financial institutions. His funeral will take place to-morrow.

Garrett Van Horn.

Mr. GARRETT VAN HORN, a prominent citizen of Jersey City, died suddenly yesterday morning from apoplexy, at his home in Bergen. Mr. VAN HORN had been a member of the Bergen Common Council and also City Treasurer for a number of years previous to the consolidation. He has also served in the State House of Assembly for three terms. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

Alleged Attempt at Wife-Murder.

WM. SCHUBERTH, aged thirty, residing at No. 345 East Thirtieth-street, was arrested last evening, at 6½ o'clock, by Officer KELLY, of the Twenty-first Precinct, charged with reckless use of fire-arms, the policeman having noticed him firing a pistol in front of his residence. He was taken to the East Thirty-fifth-street Police Station, and Mrs. ROSE SCHUBERTH, wife of the prisoner, appeared and informed Capt. LEARY that her husband had attempted to murder her. Mrs. SCHUBERTH stated that her husband had been jealous of her for some time past, and had on several occasions threatened her life. Yesterday evening he came into the house armed with two Derringer pistols and threatened to shoot her. She begged for mercy, and MARY HUNT, who was in the room at the time, interfered to save her from the fury of her husband, when he threatened to shoot her too. SCHUBERTH was finally induced to leave the house, and when he reached the sidewalk he discharged one of the pistols through the window, but fortunately no one was wounded. It was at this juncture that Patrolman KELLY app eared on the scene and arrested him.

Tweed, Hall and Connolly.

Mr. TWEED was at his office yesterday, in Duane-street, and was apparently very busy.

Mayor HALL was at his office throughout the day, while CONNOLLY'S friends asserted that he is still in the County.

THE MURDERER'S LAST HOURS.

Bolts in Prison—Constructing and Testing the Scaffold Within Thirty Feet of Its Cell—A Ghastly Joke.

All the preparations necessary to carrying out the last penalty of the law on GEORGE BOTTS were completed by 12 o'clock last night. The execution takes place about noon today, in the hall of the prison in which BOTTS has been confined for so many anxious weeks. It required no great effort of imagination for one standing in front of the prison last night to invest the building, unsightly and unshapely as it is, with an atmosphere of weird mystery. A bright moon threw the sharp angles and irregular lines into strong relief; dark shadows lurked in the recesses, and tempted the fancy to speculate on what might be disclosed when the visitor should have entered the deeply arched doorway which pierced the outer wall. In answer to the usual summons Warden JOHNSON appeared, and admitted the late applicants for admission without hesitation. Crossing a narrow courtyard, the visitor enters the office of the prison. At one side of this is a large door, closed with iron lattice-work; through this the interior of the central hall could be seen, at the north end of which a busy group of men were engaged, with the help of dimly-burning lamps, in fitting up the scaffold on which the unfortunate man, BOTTS was to expiate his crime. There was something at once grotesque and horrible in the circumstances under which this work was carried on. To a spectator, ignorant of the terrible use to which the machine was to be put, there was nothing in the manner of the workmen to indicate that they were doing anything but testing a common lifting machine. The cross-beam was raised on stout supports about thirteen feet high. Through a pulley in the centre ran a stout rope, from the end of which depended a large sack filled with sand, weighing some 175 pounds. This was to test the sufficiency of the weight at the other end of the rope, which, under the floor below, was to hold the victim into the air. There seemed to be some hitch in the arrangements here, the weight not being adequate to its work. There was busy talking, measuring, testing, calculations of the prisoner's height and weight, and a general bustle of preparation, which had a machine that suggested toys which might have been looked for under the circumstances. While this was proceeding at one end of the imperfectly lighted hall, the wretched man who was the cause of it sat in his cell, not thirty feet away, receiving the last consolations of religion. No word of direction, no sound of preparation, not even the careless comments of the lookers-on, but could have been heard distinctly where he sat. From an early hour in the evening he had been visited by sympathizing friends; two of the jurymen, with their wives, had called on him, and tears were freely flowing when they left. Mr. FLAVEL, a gentleman who had taken great interest in BOTTS, spent the evening and night with him at his own request, and Rev. Mr. SIMEON SIEGFRIED, of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, stayed till late in the night, preparing the unfortunate man for the final hour. All accounts of those who have been with BOTTS during the last two days, agree in saying that he is perfectly resigned to his fate, and has devoted himself exclusively to spiritual thoughts. He has been averse to speaking of the circumstances of the trial, or indeed of anything but the preparation for death. A curtain screens his cell from view, and by a very proper regulation of Warden JOHNSON, no one was admitted but such as BOTTS himself desired to see. It is pleasing to state that in his last hours he was not intruded on by the morbidly curious who always swarm around on such an occasion as this.

To even mention the numbers and variety of people who have applied to the prison within the past six weeks for permission to see the celebrated prisoner would fill a column. So vexations had this become that Mr. JOHNSON adopted the expedient of assuring every applicant that the small-pox was raging in a terrible degree in the prison, and in this way thinned them out considerably. The most amusing incident in connection with the matter, occurred yesterday. Two gentlemen representing themselves as attachés of a German paper in this City, called in the morning at the prison, and made the usual request for an interview with Mr. BOTTS. They were conducted with much politeness to the cell of a very intelligent young prisoner, whose crime was counterfeiting. He was apprised of the joke, and carried it out with so much skill that after an elaborate interview of over an hour the two German gentlemen departed, fully prepared to relate the whole life, history and present condition of the murderer, GEORGE BOTTS. Warden JOHNSON had many other funny stories to tell in the same strain, but the hour is late, and we leave, just catching as we pass the cell door the low murmur of earnest voices in the cell of the man who is to die this morning.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* thinks Senator THURMAN did an unwise thing in presenting Mr. SHERMAN'S credentials as Senator-elect from Ohio.

Gov. BROWN, of Tennessee, intends to call a special session of the Legislature of his State, to redistrict the State and to remedy some defects in the legislation of the recent session.

Hon. J. R. DOOLITTLE has written a letter to a Memphis editor, favoring the passive policy, expecting it, if fairly tried, to win the votes of 1,000,000 liberal Republicans and 3,000,000 Democrats.

Thinking that Mr. COLFAX has positively declined a renomination, and not knowing Mr. BLAINE'S decision, the St. Louis *Democrat* favors Speaker BLAINE for the Vice-Presidency, saying that he ought to combine the largest elements of strength and popularity.

The Connecticut State Temperance Union, the chief organization of the kind in the State, has just held its seventh annual meeting in Middletown. It was attended by delegates from all the other societies, with the exception of those belonging to the Roman Catholic Church. It gave no sanction to separate political movements.

A worthy down-East legislator, who boasted that a certain lobbyist never got around him, was disgusted when the lobbyist replied: "Oh, yes, I always persuaded some honest old farmer to take a seat near you and tell you that his particular friends in the country wished the bill passed because it would be a great benefit to their towns, and you always voted just as I wished."

Speaker BLAINE having declined the use of his name, the Bangor (Me.) *Whig* favors the nomination of Mr. COLFAX for President, with GRANT. It says: "The two names have stood out in bold relief through an Administration that has added to the laurels of the Republican Party, and there is every reason to believe that they will be received at Philadelphia with a storm of acclamation, which will be echoed back with the thunder of popular indorsement in November."

In a recent debate in the Illinois House of Representatives, Col. WILLIAM R. MORRISON, who is generally admitted to be the leader of the Democratic members, said: "I expect to vote for a Republican for the office of President of the United States next November. I do not think it will be one of the class the Republican majority of this House would like. I do not expect to vote for a Republican whose name in the majority of this House dare not have investigated before the country; but I do expect, and I mean what I say, if I am afforded an opportunity, to vote for a Republican for President, and also for a Republican for Governor of the State of Illinois, and I also expect when I do so to do it with the Democracy. I am in earnest about this. I may be mistaken, but this is my belief."

The Metropolitan Museum of Art—Preparations for Opening the Temporary Premises.

The necessary alterations of the temporary premises secured by the trustees, at No. 681 Fifth-avenue, being now nearly completed, the removal of the pictures previous to the consolidation. Hon. JOHN DAVIS, widow of the late Hon. JOHN DAVIS, say: of Art has commenced, and in the course of a week or two an opportunity will be given of viewing and passing judgment upon them. It is intended to have an opening reception at the Museum, to which only subscribers and their families are to be invited. Ultimately, when the Museum gets into permanent quarters, whether in Manhattan-square Central Park, or Reservoir-square, (all of which situations have their advocates,) it is intended to have it entirely free to the public on certain days in each week; as is the case at South Kensington. But the trustees feel that it would be impossible to inaugurate any such system now, the accommodations at their disposal being so extremely contracted. They have also come to the conclusion that for the present, and until such time as the Museum gets fairly under way, and they can arrange all the details of its management, it would be inexpedient to admit the general public, even on payment of an admission fee. They propose therefore to make the admission by tickets, which are to be placed at the disposal of the subscribers for distribution, and this privilege will undoubtedly induce many to enroll themselves among those who are endeavoring to found an institution which shall ultimately be worthy of our great City. It is the intention of the trustees, also, to make the Museum collections at once available for art education by granting free admission to students of the Academy of Design, and such others as are likely to derive benefit from an examination of them. It is intended, also, to make such arrangements as will give all strangers who may visit our City an opportunity of inspecting the galleries, and the trustees, fully appreciating the responsibility thrown upon them, will do everything in their power to to make the advantages of the Museum available to all at as early a date as is consistent with the safety of the art treasures committed to their care.

It is hoped at no distant day to organize a loan exhibition of works of art other than paintings, and the trustees hope that the possessors of such objects will cheerfully lend their aid toward making such exhibition an attractive one in all its branches.

ROBERT BURNS' BIRTHDAY.

Celebrations Last Evening—Banquets in this City and in Williamsburg.

The one hundred and thirteenth anniversary of the birthday of ROBERT BURNS was celebrated last evening by the Burns' Club, in this City, at the Pacific Hotel. About sixty-five members of the Club were present. Mr. JOHN REID, President of the Club, occupied the chair, having on his right Hon. HOSEA B. PERKINS, and on his left Mr. JOHN WATT, Chief of the Caledonian Club.

After the cloth had been removed, the President made a few introductory remarks, followed by a song by Mr. JAMES GIBSON. Toasts and responses were then given as follows: "The Genius of BURNS," Mr. JOHN REID; "America," Mr. JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM; "Scotland," Mr. CHARLES REARIE; "The Poets and Poetry of America," Mr. Wm. H. MCDOUGAL; "The Press,"

THE BUILDING RECORD.

Proposed New Buildings.

The following is the list of new buildings proposed for erection in this City since the last report, and for the week ending Thursday, Jan. 25, 1872. The report is an official one, from plans filed at the office of JAMES M. MACGREGOR, Superintendent of the Department of Buildings:

BROWN-STONE FRONTS.

Two first-class dwellings, south side of One-Hundred and Eighteenth-street, 160 feet west of First-avenue, 16.6 by 38, three stories; JOSEPH MURRAY, owner.

IRON FRONT.

One first-class store, No. 7 Bond-street, 25 by 110, six stories; WM. DETMOLD, owner.

BRICK FRONTS.

Two hotels, Nos. 649 and 651 Fourth-avenue, 40.6x38.2, six stories; JOHN GARVEY, owner.

Seven tenement-houses, south side of Seventy-sixth-street, 100 feet east of Third-avenue, 25x62, five stories; JOSEPH S. T. SMITH, owner.

Two tenement-houses, south-west corner of First-avenue and One Hundred and Eighteenth-street, 22x28.6x50, four stories; JOSEPH MURRAY, owner.

Two tenement-houses, Nos. 38 and 40 Sheriff-street, 21.10½x49, four stories; AUGUST KANANBLEY, owner.

One tenement-house, north side of Forty-fourth-street, 350 feet west of Tenth-avenue, 25 by 50, four stories; BERNARD DUNGELMAN, owner.

One tenement-house, south-east corner of Rivington and Ridge streets, 20 by 60, four stories; JOHN HEROLD, owner.

One store and tenement, No. 421 West Forty-eighth-street, 25 by 50, five stories; PAUL BESENACKER and JOHN SCHORT, owners.

One store and tenement, No. 42 Oak-street, 25 by 46, five stories; FRANCIS BOTTING, owner.

One factory, south side of Forty-first-street, 340 feet west of Tenth-avenue, 60 by 40, two stories; MICHAEL DONAHO, owner.

One factory, south side of Seventeenth-street, 117 feet east of Avenue B, 16 by 40, one story; WM. SCHULTZ, owner.

One stable, south side of Thirty-fourth-street, 60 feet west of Third-avenue, 72.10 by 104.6, three stories; Third-avenue Railroad Company, owners.

One stable, Nos. 10 and 12 West Forty-third-street, 40 by 59, two stories; HENRY N. SMITH, owner.

One packing-house, Nos. 38 and 40 Sheriff-street, (rear,) 43.9 by 61 and 14, five stories; AUGUST KANENBLEY, owner.

RECAPITULATION.

Total number buildings	28	Tenement-houses	13
Brown-stone fronts	2	Stores and tenements	2
Iron front	1	First-class store	1
Brick fronts	22	Factories	2
Hotels	2	Stables	3
First-class dwellings	2	Packing-house	1

Alterations in Buildings.

For the week ending Thursday, Jan. 25, 1872, the following are the only plans of importance for alterations in buildings submitted at the Department in this City. No alterations are reported where the expense incurred does not exceed the sum of $1,000:

One brown-stone first-class dwelling, south-east corner of Park-avenue and Fortieth-street, 50 by 80, four stories, brick extension, one story and basement to be added in rear, and opening for bay window cut in wall on Fortieth-street; JEREMY A. MOTT, owner, same purchaser, $5,850 each. The small plat above referred to was bought by WM. BISHOP for $70. Mr. MILLER also sold, by order of the executor of GEO. KOEHLER, deceased, a small house and lot located on the south side of South-street, in the village of Mount Vernon, Westchester County, between Bert-street and the White Plains road, for $900, purchased by the widow of the deceased. The legal sale of a house and lot on the north-west corner of Third-avenue and One Hundred and Third-street, announced for yesterday by the same auctioneer, was adjourned until Feb. 19. In addition to the above sales, MULLER, WILKINS & CO., sold in Exchange Court in foreclosure, under the direction of J. A. BEALY, Esq., referee, disposed of a four-story English-basement brown-stone house and lot, located on the north side of West Twenty-third-street, between Eighth and Ninth-avenues, and known as No. 326. Purchased by ISAAC HOCHSTER for $15,200. The same firm also offered at auction a valuable business property on Beaver-street, but the bids received being deemed inadequate, no sale was effected. The only other business transacted was an adjournment until Friday of next week, announced by JOSEPH MOLTHROP, of the legal sale of house and lot on Twenty-fifth-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. In reference to the legal sale of eight lots on Ninth-avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, by the same auctioneer, expected to occur yesterday, nothing was said, and the probability therefore is that the suit involving the title to the realty has been settled, and the public sale of the property indefinitely postponed. To-day, at the Exchange, by Mr. MCGUIRE, a leasehold property, on West Broadway and Whitestreet, will be offered at auction.

Exchange Sales, Thursday, Jan. 25.

NEW-YORK.

By James M. Miller.

House and lot, No. 449 Grand-st., s. s., between Pitt and Ridge sts., lot 20x80..... $10,600

House and lot No. 49 Ridge-st., w. s., between Delancey and Rivington sts., lot 25x88.10..... 4,725

House and lot No. 51 Ridge-st., adjoining above, lot same size..... 4,800

House and lot No. 53 Ridge-st., adjoining above, lot 24.4x88.10..... 5,350

House and lot No. 166 Attorney-st., e. s., near Houston-st., lot 19.11½x80..... 4,600

2 houses and lots, Nos. 178 and 180 Attorney-sts., adjoining above, lots each same size, $2,300 each; 4,600

1 small plot of land between 1st and 2d ave. and 1st and 2d sts., 10x8..... 70

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

4-story English basement brown-stone h. and l., No. 326 West 23d-st., b. s., between 8th and 9th ave., lot 16.8x98.9..... $15,200

MOUNT VERNON, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

By James M. Miller.

3-story and basement frame h. and l., s. s. Smith-st., between Beech-st. and the White Plains road, house 22x32, lot 30x100..... $900

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A BASEMENT house, eighteen to twenty feet wide, centrally situated, north of 34th-st. Address, stating situation and terms, A. W. C., Box 2,011 New-York Post-office.

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NINTH-STREET,

BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH AVS.

Four-story Philadelphia brick house, 17.6x80; first-class order; price $25,000 only, $6,000 cash; possession. Apply to A. C. LAMSON & SON, No. 8 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—NO. 143 WEST 53D-ST.—FOUR-story brown-stone first-class house, 18.9x50, lot 100; black-walnut parlors; extra plumbed; also No. 149, three stories, 16.5x50, lot 100; wanted a loan on vacant lots. J. W. STEVENS, Nos. 143 West 53d-st., and 6 Pine-st., 2 P. M.

FOR SALE—ON 29TH-ST., NEAR 8TH-AV., a three-story brick house of extra width, with stable attached; will be sold low, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to MULLER, WILKINS & CO., No. 7 Pine-st., or No. 33 East 17th-st. (Union-square.)

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE dwelling-houses in the City, north-east corner Madison-av. and 39th-st.; lot, 25x100 feet; price, including gas fixtures, mirrors, &c., $140,000. Apply to GLOVER & HAYDEN, No. 47 William-st.

FIFTH-AV.—FULL AND EXTRA-SIZE houses, (some corners,) at 39th, 49th, 62d, 84th and 16th sts., for sale reasonably; also, Murray Hill, near 5th-av.; also, "building lots." V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

A FREE REGISTER, WITH PARTICULARS of 2,000 houses and building lots for sale and to let, containing City map, &c., &c. Apply to V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

FOR SALE.—TWO-STORY, HIGH BASEMENT, sub-cellar brick house on 83d-st., 110 feet east of 1st-av. Price, $8,000, half cash. Inquire of Col. L. HART & SON, Real Estate Agents, Yorkville.

TO EXCHANGE—MODERATE-SIZED brown-stone house, eligibly located in 44th-st., for good-sized, well-located house below 23d-st. Apply to A. JOURNEAY, No. 1 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—IN 18TH-ST., OPPOSITE THE Lutheran Church, a brown-stone house about 25x60; lot half the block. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—ON 8TH-AV., vicinity of 49th-st., handsome full-width four-story high-stoop brown-stone house; early possession. Permits of A. JOURNEAY, No. 1 Pine-st.

FIRST-CLASS AND ELEGANT A house, with stable adjoining, for sale, with immediate possession, on Murray Hill; lot 50 by 98.9. E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

LOTS, SINGLY AND IN PLOTS, FOR sale on 5th and Madison avs., and in the intersecting cross streets above 80th-st. F. G. & D. BROWN, No. 90 Broadway, corner Wall-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—THE HOMESTEAD AND farm of the late Geo. W. Miller, deceased, at Pelham, Westchester County, N. Y., consisting of about 90 acres fertile land, including fifteen acres woodland, lying level and handsome. The dwelling and grounds of about four acres, among the finest in the county, the latter are beautifully diversified with evergreens, shade and fruit trees. Bedford is forty-two miles from New-York, via New-York and Harlem Railroad, and is unequaled for its healthfulness and picturesque scenery. There are five churches and several first-class schools within less than one mile of the house. For further particulars apply to GEO. MILLER, No. 42 Broad-st., or W. H. AKIN, No. 10 Water-st., Executors.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR SECURING an elegant country-seat. One of the most complete country residences in Central New-York offered for sale or exchange on exceedingly favorable terms; location, Geneva, on Seneca Lake; brick mansion 80 feet square with wings, furished throughout; paintings, statuary, &c.; three conservatories, large vineyard, 1,000 pear-trees, ten acres of lawn and woodland, miles of graveled walks and carriage road; an extensive water-front, and unsurpassed lake view; boat-house, ice-house, stable, barns, &c. An elegant country-seat, such as is seldom found in market. Terms easy. For additional particulars apply to or address H. M. PIERCE, Jr., No. 11 Pine-st.

HOMES IN THE SOUTH.—CHEAP LANDS IN EAST TENNESSEE.—THE KNOXVILLE WEEKLY CHRONICLE will continue, through the year 1872, to publish weekly its carefully-prepared articles about the Soil, Climate, Products, Labor, Minerals, and other advantages afforded to Immigrants in this central climate. People of East Tennessee were loyal during the war, and Northern people are cordially welcomed. No Ku-Klux ever seen in East Tennessee. Answers to Correspondents given in the CHRONICLE, and information on all subjects furnished. The DAILY and WEEKLY CHRONICLE have largest circulation of any journal in East Tennessee. Daily, subscription, 75 cents per month; Weekly, $1 per year. Specimen copies furnished on application. Address Publishers, RULE & RICKS, Knoxville, Tenn.

GOOD REAL ESTATE, NEAR NEW-York, or, possibly, Western or Virginia property, if free or lightly mortgaged, eligible, in exchange for thoroughly improved and valuable sugar plantation, without incumbrance, but one hour's drive from New-Orleans, on west side river, where no risk overflow; in full operation; much cane, (largely planted,) and possesses every requisite for good crop; old and trusty negro manager will remain if desired. Title to the realty has been settled, and the public sale of the property indefinitely postponed. Today, at the Exchange, by Mr. MCGUIRE, a leasehold property, on West Broadway and Whitestreet, will be offered at auction.

FOR SALE—A FINE PROPERTY OF thirty-two acres and good house at Montclair, Bloomfield, N. J., is near line of Midland Railroad. It can be bought on easy terms and at a reasonable and investing price. Apply to SAMUEL W. TUBBS, No. 71 Broadway, New-York.

A DWELLING-HOUSE IN THE VILlage of Fordham for sale or exchange for City or Brooklyn property; eight rooms, carriage-house, one acre of land, three minutes' walk from depot; terms easy; price, $8,000. H. M. PIERCE, Jr., No. 11 Pine-st.

FOR SALE AT MORRISTOWN, N. J.—A beautiful Dwelling with French-roof cottage, with carriage-house, &c.; eight minutes' walk from depot; location and surroundings first-class; price low; easy terms; possession. S. EDDY & CO., No. 1 Park-place.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, lands and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 246 Broadway, 9 to 11; or Orange, corner Main and Cone sts.

AT WEST FARMS, IN THE HEART of the village, a dwelling-house and a store with dwelling-house above, a stable and large unoccupied lot, all for $8,000; now rents for $800; terms easy. H. M. PIERCE, Jr., No. 11 Pine-st.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS STOCK FARM IN exchange for first-class truck farm; nine miles from Brooklyn on railroad. Only principals inquire at No. 73 Beekman-st., third floor, 12 to 4.

IRON ORE MINE FOR SALE IN MORRIS County, N. J., near Dover, in active operation; also, several very desirable farms near Morristown. CONDICT & CO., No. 98 Broadway.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO LET—FROM THE FIRST OF MAY next, on the banks of the Hudson, 106th-st. Bloomingdale, a dwelling-house, with barn and stable, and plenty of land for a garden; a pleasant suburban residence near the grand Boulevard. Apply at No. 6 Beekman-st., Room No. 7, first floor.

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS—House and lot No. 44 Harrison-st., near Washington-st.; lease may alter for business purposes. Terms moderate. Apply to FREDERICK CLARKSON, office No. 18, No. 14 Wall-st.

TO LEASE AT RYE, NEW-HAVEN RAILroad, near depot, a large house and stable, and five to forty-four acres of ground, suitable for Summer boarding; rent low. Apply to R. S. ANDERSON, No. 14 Broad-st.

TO LEASE—THE FIRST-CLASS FOUR-story brown-stone dwellings, Nos. 36 and 38 East 13th-st., near Broadway, suitable for business purposes; immediate possession. Apply to owner, No. 34 Broadway, Room No. 34, from 12 to 3 P. M.

TO LET FOR TWO YEARS AT NEW-BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND.—A large house, completely and well furnished, at $2,000 per annum. Apply to M. S. V., Post-office Box, No. 1,983 New-York Post-office.

$50 PER MONTH FOR AN ELEGANT French-roof house; eight rooms and cellar; hot and cold water, dumb-waiter, heater, &c. Call on E. B. HORTON, Jr., No. 44 Cliff-st.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE, PLEASantly located in 58th-st., at moderate rent; immediate possession. Permits of A. JOURNEAY, No. 1 Pine-st.

HARLEM—126TH-ST., NEAR 3D-AV.—TO let, a new first-class three-story brown-stone house; possession immediately. E. KETCHUM, No. 88 Nassau-st.

FRENCH FLATS—TO LET IN NEW Buildings, 125th-st., near 8th-av., nine rooms, range and boiler, stationary, bath and wash-bowl. Inquire on the premises.

TWO APARTMENTS FOR LEASE in French apartment house, No. 4 East 15th-st. For permits apply to R. P. HAZARD, JR., No. 140 Broadway.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NO. 13 EXCHANGE-PLACE, Jan. 1, 1872.

MR. GOOLD HOYT REDMOND IS A member of our firms here and in London from this date. DENNISTOUN & CO.

MR. BENJAMIN BRYCE HAS THIS day associated himself with the undersigned in the continuance of the business and name of the old firm of John Caswell & Co.

WM. F. CASWELL,
JOHN H. CASWELL.

No. 87 FRONT-ST., NEW-YORK, Jan. 1, 1872.

REWARDS.

$5,000 REWARD.—THE DIRECTORS of the Trenton Banking Company will pay a reward of $5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the persons engaged in the robbery of the Trenton Bank, or the full sum, or half of said sum for any one of them, and if more than two persons be convicted of said robbery, then such additional sum as will make the reward equal to $2,500 for each person so convicted. PHIL. DICKINSON, President.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET,

WITH ALL THE MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, SPLENDID LIGHT AND VENTILATION, SUITABLE FOR

Banks, Bankers, Brokers, Merchants, Lawyers, Railway, Insurance, and other Companies,

IN BUILDINGS

Nos. 38, 39, 40, 49, 57, 59, 65, 69, 71, 73, 78 and 80 BROADWAY,
Nos. 5, 7, 17, 19, 34, 36, 49, 53 NEW-ST.,
Nos. 4, 6, 11, 17, 19, 21, 23 BROAD-ST.,
Nos. 55 and 57 EXCHANGE-PLACE.
ALL NEAR WALL-ST.
And Nos. 4 and 19 WALL-ST.

APPLY AT THE OFFICE OF

EDWARD MATTHEWS,
Nos. 4 and 6 BROAD-ST.

OFFICES TO LET IN TIMES BUILDING.

SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE-PROOF TIMES BUILDING.

Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

TO LEASE—THE STORES AND BASEments No. 1,134 Broadway and No. 212 5th-av., connected and running through from Broadway to 5th-av.; also the store and basement No. 214 5th-av., corner of 26th-st. Apply to J. W. S. DEY, No. 60 Beaver-st.

TO LEASE—THE FIRST-CLASS STORE and basement No. 534 Broadway, near Spring-st.; fine location for millinery or dry goods business; size 25x100; immediate possession. Apply to S. IRELAND, No. 201 Broadway.

DESIRABLE PRIVATE STABLES in 33d-st., near Madison-av., to rent from Feb. 1 for three, twelve or fifteen months. F. G. & D. BROWN, No. 90 Broadway.

STORE TO LET—IN NEW BUILDINGS, 125th-st., near 8th-av.; plate-glass front, 65 feet deep, good location for any kind of business; also, basement, 40x70, 9 feet 6 inches high, and well lighted.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

SUPREME COURT SALE—IN PARTITION OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

Being part of the estate of the late David Robins.

JOSEPH MCGUIRE, Auctioneer,

Will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Feb. 1, 1872, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, under direction of Grats Nathan, Esq., referee, the following desirably located property:

Three lots n. s. 66th-st., 110 feet west Madison-av.
Five lots, north side 67th-st., 200 feet west 5th-av.
Two lots, north side 68th-st., 275 feet west 5th-av.
Two lots, west side 4th-av., 102.2 feet north 76th-st.
Four lots, n. s. 76th-st., 145 feet east Madison-av.
Four lots, s. s. 77th-st., 97 feet east Madison-av.
Three lots, north side 84th-st., 125 feet east 4th-av.
Two lots, north side 106th-st., 450 feet west 5th-av.
Two lots, south side 110th-st., 450 feet west 5th-av.
Nineteen lots and gores fronting on the east side 10th-av., 106th, and 107th sts.

Seventy-five per cent. may remain on bond and mortgage. For further information apply to the referee, No. 119 Nassau-st., or to

J. F. MALCOLM, Esq., No. 9 Chambers-st.

Maps giving particulars, at the auctioneer's office, No. 87 Cedar-st., corner Broadway.

Morgan Wilkins, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE BY ORDER OF EXECUTOR—VALUABLE PROPERTY ON 10TH-AV., 106TH AND 107TH-STS., AND BACKETT-ST., BROOKLYN.—EVERY LOT PUT UP WILL BE SOLD.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Feb. 15, 1872, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Executor of Frances Hendricks, deceased:

FIFTIETH-STREET.—Eighteen lots and gores on north side 50th-st., thirty-nine feet west of 10th-av. Having together a frontage of 670 feet.

Also, eighteen lots on south side of 50th-st., commencing at the south-westerly corner of 10th-av.

FORTY-NINTH-STREET.—Sixteen lots on north side of 49th-st., fifty nine feet west of 10th-av., adjoining above lots on the west.

Also, ten gores on south side of 49th-st., 78.5 west of 10th-av., having a frontage of 251.3 on 49th-st. Forty-ninth-st. is sewered, curbed, and guttered.

SACKETT-STREET, BROOKLYN.—One lot on north side Sackett-st., 100 feet east from Hoyt-st., 20x100.

Terms liberal. Maps and full particulars can be had at the office of the auctioneer, No. 3 Pine-st.

H. M. HENDRICKS, Executor.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON BROADway opposite Washington-place, store property on Dey and Cortlandt sts., and lots on 115th-st.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, H. WILKINS & CO. will sell, at auction, on Monday, Jan. 29, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, the following described real estate, viz.:

BROADWAY.—The lot of land, with the three-story marble front house thereon, situate on the easterly side of Broadway, between 4th-st. and Astor-place, opposite Washington-place, and known as No. 774 Broadway.

CORTLANDT AND DEY STREETS.—The first-class five-story brown-stone front store and lot, situate on the north side of Cortlandt-st., between Broadway and Church-st., extending through to and fronting on Dey-st. and known as No. 18 Cortlandt-st. and No. 19 Dey-st.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH-STREET.—Five lots, south side, 270 feet west of 3d-av.

Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT SALE OF HOUSE AND LOTS, SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF 8TH-AV. AND 134TH-ST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, F. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, under the direction of Louis Fellows, Esq., Referee:

EIGHTH-AV.—The four lots, together with the three-story high-stoop brown-stone front house thereon, situate on the south-west corner of 8th-av. and 134th-st.; the house is about 35 by 51 feet, lots together 99 feet 11 inches by 100 feet.

Maps at the office of auctioneer, No. 7 Pine-st.

BEST LOTS IN WILLIAMSBURG.

GREAT ESTATE SALE.

Fine business corners. Fifty splendid lots.

Executors of the estate of Abraham Meserole, deceased, have directed JOHNSON & MILLER to sell all their splendid unimproved property, situated in the Thirteenth and Sixteenth Wards, Brooklyn, (Williamsburg,) on South 5th, 9th and 10th sts., at auction, at Exchange Sales-room, at noon, on TUESDAY, Jan. 30. Maps now ready at office of THEODORE F. JACKSON, 4 Broadway, Williamsburg, and of JOHNSON & MILLER, 25 Nassau-st., N. Y.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF the Supreme Court, made and entered at the City of New-York, on the tenth day of January, 1872, the subscriber, as receiver of the property and effects of the firm of Gibson & Miller, will sell at public auction, at the Merchants' Exchange, in the City of New-York, by E. H. Ludlow & Co., auctioneers, on the 26th day of January, 1872, at 12 o'clock, a certain claim of said Gibson & Miller for damages amounting to $10,000, against A. W. Fox & Co., of the City of Buffalo, arising out of an alleged breach of contract by said Fox & Co., made with Gibson & Miller, for the sale of vinegar in the City of New-York.

JOHN L. SUTHERLAND,
Receiver.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 12, 1872.

Foregoing sale is adjourned to Jan. 26, at same hour and place. JOHN L. SUTHERLAND, Receiver.

FINANCIAL.

95 AND INTEREST.

New-Jersey MIDLAND RAILWAY

7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds.

First Mortgage Guaranteed BY

New-York Midland R. R. Co.

Road nearly completed. The Company assure us that trains will be running the entire length of the New-Jersey section of the New Great Trunk Line in March next.

For sale or exchange for marketable securities, by

GEO. OPDYKE & CO.,

GENERAL AGENTS, NO. 25 NASSAU-ST.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,

NO. 59 WALL-ST.,

issue COMMERCIAL CREDITS and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

NOTICE.

REDEMPTION OF 5-20 BONDS OF 1862.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Dec. 20, 1871.

By virtue of the authority given by an act of Congress approved July 14, 1870, entitled "An act to authorize the refunding of the national debt," I hereby give notice that the principal and accrued interest of the bonds herein-below designated, known as Five-twenty Bonds, will be paid at the Treasury of the United States, in the City of Washington, on and after the 30th day of March, 1872, and that the interest on said bonds will cease on that day. That is to say, Coupon Bonds known as the "Second Series," act of Feb. 25, 1862, dated May 1, 1862, as follows:

COUPON—SECOND SERIES.

$50—	No.	6,001 to No. 10,000,	both inclusive.
$100—	No.	13,001 to No. 20,000,	both inclusive.
$500—	No.	7,001 to No. 10,000,	both inclusive.
$1,000—	No.	11,001 to No. 16,000,	both inclusive.

—$16,000,000

REGISTERED.

$50—	No.	600 to No. 640,	both inclusive.
$100—	No.	3,000 to No. 3,087,	both inclusive.
$500—	No.	1,000 to No. 1,200,	both inclusive.
$1,000—	No.	2,000 to No. 2,500,	both inclusive.
$5,000—	No.	2,000 to No. 2,400,	both inclusive.
$10,000—	No.	2,000 to No. 2,076,	both inclusive.

—4,000,000

Total.....$20,000,000

Of the amount outstanding (comprised in the numbers above stated) fifteen millions ($15,000,000) dollars are Coupon Bonds and four millions ($4,000,000) dollars are Registered Bonds.

Coupon Bonds of the act of Feb. 25, 1862, were issued in four distinct series. Bonds of the first series (all of which have been previously called for redemption) do not bear the series designated upon them, while those of the second, third and fourth series are distinctly marked on the face of the bonds.

United States securities forwarded for redemption should be addressed to the "Loan Division" Secretary's Office, and all Registered Bonds should be "assigned to the Secretary of the Treasury for redemption."

The bonds specified in the notice of Dec. 7, will be paid upon presentation, together with all interest due.

GEO. S. BOUTWELL, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

8 PER CENT. GOLD

Free of Government Tax,

Interest Payable Quarterly,

First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds,

(COUPON AND REGISTERED,)

ISSUE LIMITED TO $16,000 PER MILE,

OF THE

LOGANSPORT, CRAWFORDSVILLE & SOUTH-WESTERN

RAILWAY OF INDIANA.

Price 92 1-2 and Accrued Interest.

This road, ninety-two miles in length, seventy of which are in actual operation, runs south-westerly from Logansport to Rockville, passing centrally through five of the wealthiest and most productive counties of Indiana, hitherto without railway facilities, and penetrating for twelve miles, at its southern terminus, the celebrated block coal fields of Parke County. It affords the shortest existing outlet to Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, Fort Wayne, Logansport, and all other intermediate points for the block coal, (now in such large demand,) lumber, cattle, grain, and other surplus products of this rich agricultural and mineral section of the State.

For the present we offer a limited number of these First Mortgage Bonds at 92½ and accrued interest, in currency, or will exchange them for United States Bonds or other marketable securities at the rates of the day.

At the above price these Bonds yield to the investor 60 per cent. more income than the Bonds of the United States, and we unhesitatingly recommend them to all classes of investors as offering the most ample security and liberal returns.

Further and full particulars, with pamphlets and maps, furnished by us on application.

Jones & Schuyler,

NO. 19 PINE-ST., N. Y.,

FINANCIAL AGENTS OF THE COMPANY.

9 PER CENT. INVESTMENT!!

Atlantic and Richmond Air Line RAILROAD COMPANY

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,

ISSUED AT THE RATE OF $16,000 PER MILE.

8 PER CENT. INTEREST.

Coupons Payable Semi-Annually in New-York, Jan. 1 and July 1,

FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.

We offer these Bonds for sale at 90 and accrued interest, and commend them to the attention of investors as safe and profitable. The whole issue is about $4,000,000, of which $2,500,000 have already been placed with careful and well-known capitalists in New-York, and the balance are now offered as above.

The road is about 226 miles in length, extending from Charlotte, N. C., to Atlanta, Ga., and when finished, (during the year,) will complete the great Southern line of railway, connecting by air line the Cities of New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond, with Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile, New-Orleans and other points, by this and other roads owned and controlled by the Southern Railway Security Company, making a large saving of time and distance over any other route.

The Bonds are payable in 1900, and can be registered, and again made payable to bearer at the option of the holder. Government bonds and other marketable securities taken in exchange at current rates.

LANCASTER, BROWN & CO.,
No. 1 Exchange-court,
Exchange-place, near Broadway.

7 PER CENT.

10-Year Bonds of the City of Rome, Ga.

Entire Issue, $100,000.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN NEW-YORK CITY.

PRICE, 82½ AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

These Bonds were issued for the construction of Water-works (which are now in successful operation) and other internal improvements. A special tax of one-half per cent. is provided for in the act authorizing the loan to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds at maturity. For sale by

OGDEN, BROWER & CO.,
NO. 17 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK.
Post-office Box No. 4,945.

ILLINOIS REGISTERED BONDS.

Eight and Ten per Cent. Town and County Bonds, Registered with the State Auditor, and payable by the State Treasurer, for sale by

JACOB R. SHIPHERD & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 34 Pine-st., New-York,
No. 164 22d-st., Chicago.

FOR SALE.—THE "FIRST MORTGAGE Bonds, secured by land grants," issued by the GRAND RAPIDS AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY, at 70 and accrued interest. S. EDDY & CO., No. 1 Park-place.

PROPOSALS FOR $1,826,000 STOCKS of the CITY OF NEW-YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, New County Court-house, City of New-York, until TUESDAY, the 30th day of January, 1872, at 12 o'clock M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of one million five hundred and twenty-six thousand ($1,526,000) dollars of Stocks and Bonds of the City of New-York, to wit:

WATER STOCK OF 1870, authorized by section 6, chapter 383, laws of 1870, payable Nov. 1, 1890, for.....$100,000

"CROTON AQUEDUCT FUND STOCK," authorized by chapter 513, laws of 1871, payable Nov. 1, 1900, for..... 200,000

"ADDITIONAL NEW CROTON AQUEDUCT STOCK," authorized by chapter 383, laws of 1870, payable Nov. 1, 1900, for..... 167,000

"ADDITIONAL CROTON WATER STOCK," authorized by chapter 56, laws of 1871, as amended by chapter 838, laws of 1871, payable Nov. 1, 1900, for..... 109,000

"PARKS IMPROVEMENT FUND STOCK," authorized by section 1, chapter 326, laws of 1871, payable Dec. 31, 1901, for..... 300,000

"NEW YORK LOAN, 1870," authorized by chapter 359, (section 16,) laws of 1870, and ordinance of the Common Council, passed Dec. 28, 1871, payable Nov. 1, 1902, for..... 300,000

"PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND STOCK," authorized by chapter 606, laws of 1871, payable Nov. 1, 1891, for..... 250,000

"NORMAL SCHOOL FUND STOCK," authorized by chapter 606, laws of 1871, payable Nov. 1, 1891, for..... 100,000

Said stocks and bonds will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st day of May and November in each year. The proposals must state the amount of stock and bonds desired, and the price per $100 thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Controller the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon, when they will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the date of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Stocks and Bonds of the City of New-York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Controller.

No bids will be considered at less than par.

The right is reserved on the part of the Controller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

R. H. GREEN, Controller.

City of New-York, Department of Finance, Controller's Office, Jan. 22, 1872.

OFFICE OF THE ST. LOUIS, ALTON AND TERRE HAUTE RAILROAD COMPANY.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15, 1872.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE holders of the Preferred Second Mortgage Bonds and the second Mortgage Income Bonds of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 15 Wall-st., on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of January, 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M., to authorize an increase of preferred stock of said Company, in accordance with the provisions of the deed of trust.

All holders of the above-mentioned bonds are requested to be present, in person or by proxy. The transfer-books of the Second Mortgage Preferred and Income Bonds will be closed until the 1st of February, 1872, inclusive.

E. JUDSON HAWLEY,
Trustee for the holders of Second Mortgage Income and Preferred Bonds.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE Scrip or all issues wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine-st., corner William-st.

FINANCIAL.

INTERNATIONAL RAILROAD CO

(OF TEXAS)

FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND

7 PER CT. GOLD BONDS.

FORTY YEARS TO RUN.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN NEW-YORK, FREE OF TAX.

TRUSTEES:

JOHN A. STEWART, WILLIAM H. OSBORN.

Issue Limited to $16,000 Per Mile on Finished Road.

The Road is being built through the centre of the State, from the Red River to the Rio Grande, bringing the interior of the State, with its population and extensive productions, into direct communication with the railroad system of the United States, via the Cairo and Fulton Railroad.

Sixty miles of the Road, between Hearne, on the line of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad, and Fulton, on the Red River, have been completed, and are now in operation, and the balance of the work is progressing rapidly.

THE STOCKHOLDERS HAVE PAID IN $2,000,000 IN CASH, WHICH HAS ALL BEEN JUDICIOUSLY EXPENDED IN CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO OFFERING THE BONDS FOR SALE. The names of the stockholders, which include some of our best citizens, can be seen at the office of the Company.

Bonds for sale at 90 PER CENT. AND ACCRUED INTEREST IN CURRENCY, and further information given, by

J. S. KENNEDY & CO.,
No. 41 Cedar-st.,
SPOFFORD BROTHERS & CO.,
AND AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY,
No. 99 Broadway, New-York.

CAYUGA LAKE RAILROAD.

State of New-York,

7 PER CENT.

FIRST MORTGAGE

GOLD BONDS.

THIRTY YEARS TO RUN, AND ISSUED FOR $30,000 PER MILE.

This road forms the shortest and most direct route from the great anthracite and semi-bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania into the central part of this State, and will run in connection with the New-York Central Road, which it crosses at Cayuga Bridge. Traversing, as it does, the finest and most populous agricultural district, generally known as the "GARDEN OF THE STATE," its local traffic will be large, but its greatest source of revenue will be from its coal business. The road is being rapidly built, and will be in active operation during this year. From our knowledge of this enterprise, and after the most thorough investigation, we most confidently recommend the Bonds as a safe investment. We offer, for the present, the Bonds at 90 and accrued interest in currency.

LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,
NO. 10 WALL-ST.

FIRST-CLASS

CITY AND COUNTY BONDS,

PAYING FROM

10 TO 13 PER CENT.,

FREE OF ALL TAXES.

INTEREST COUPONS PROMPTLY PAID SEMI-ANNUALLY IN NEW-YORK.

CHOICE SECURITIES OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER BELOW PAR.

CASH VALUATION OF PROPERTY..... $39,458,601
WHOLE INDEBTEDNESS, (LIMITED,) ONLY..... 1,079,000

ALSO, AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF FIRST MORTGAGE 7 AND 8 PER CENT. RAILROAD BONDS, INSURANCE, BANK, GASLIGHT, AND CITY RAILROAD STOCKS, INCLUDING OTHER SECURITIES PAYING FROM 10 TO 20 PER CEN

SHIPPING.

CUNARD LINE.
THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
FROM NEW-YORK.
CALABRIA.....Wednesday, Jan. 31, '72
CHINA.....Wednesday, Feb. 7, '72
ABYSSINIA.....Wednesday, Feb. 14, '72
RUSSIA.....Wednesday, Feb. 21, '72.
ALGERIA.....Wednesday, Feb. 28, '72
and every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY
FROM BOSTON.
TRIPOLI.....Saturday, Feb. 3, '72
PARTHIA.....Saturday, Feb. 10, '72
BATAVIA.....Saturday, Feb. 17, '72
SAMARIA.....Saturday, Feb. 24, '72
SIBERIA.....Saturday, Mch. 2, '72
and every following SATURDAY.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
Cabin, $80, $100 and $150, gold, according to accommodation.
Tickets to Paris, $16, gold, additional.
Return tickets on favorable terms.
Steerage.....$30, currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates.
Through bills of lading given for Belfast, Glasgow, Havre, Antwerp, and other ports on the Continent, and for Mediterranean ports.
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For steerage passage at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.
CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

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Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF BROOKLYN....Saturday, Jan. 27, 7 A. M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, Feb. 3, 10 M.
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Saturday, Feb. 10, 7 A. M.
CITY OF MONTREAL.....Saturday, Feb. 17, 12 M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, Jan. 24, 2 P. M.,
and each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.

Payable in Gold.		Payable in Currency.	
First cabin	$75	Steerage	$30
To London	80	To London	35
To Paris	90	To Paris	36

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, at reduced rates.
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NEW-YORK, CORK AND LIVERPOOL,
NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAM-SHIPS,
THE SIX LARGEST IN THE WORLD,
6,000 tons burden—3,000-horse power each.
Sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.
REPUBLIC.....Feb. 17, 12½ P. M.
ATLANTIC.....Feb. 24, 6 A. M.
BALTIC.....March 2, 11 A. M.
From the White Star Dock, Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City. Passenger accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining
SAFETY, SPEED AND COMFORT.
Saloon, state-rooms, smoking-room and bath-rooms in midship section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.
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Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, Paris, Hamburg, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, China, &c.
Excursion tickets granted at lowest rates.
Children from 21 upward.
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J. H. SPARKS, Agent.

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Steamers sail every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, to and from
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Calling at Londonderry to land Mails and Passengers. Passengers booked and baggage checked through to railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden or Denmark and America as safely, speedily, comfortably and cheaply as by any other route or line.
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FROM GLASGOW. FROM NEW-YORK.
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Saturday, Jan. 20. EUROPA. Saturday, Feb. 10.
Saturday, Jan. 27. INDIA. Saturday, Feb. 17.
And every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY thereafter from Pier 20 North River, New-York, at noon.
Rates of passage, payable in currency, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry:
First cabins, $85 and $75, according to location.
Cabin excursion tickets good for twelve months, securing best accommodations, $130.
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Certificates at lowest rates, can be bought here by those wishing to send for their friends.
Drafts issued, payable on presentation.
Apply at the Company's offices to
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STEAMER ST. DAVID,
Will sail SATURDAY, Jan. 27.
From Pier No. 13 North River.
Cabins, $85. Steerage, $28.
Apply at Anchor Line Office,
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ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:
VILLE DE PARIS...SUMMONT....Saturday, Jan. 27
PEREIRE.....DANRE.....Saturday, Feb. 10
ST. LAURENT.....LEMAIRE....Saturday, Feb. 24
WASHINGTON.....ROUSSAN....Saturday, Mar. 9
PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine) TO BREST OR HAVRE.
First cabin.....$125 | Second cabin.....$75
Excursion tickets at reduced rates.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
American travelers going to or returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid the transit by English railway and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble and expense.
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STEAM TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL,
From Pier No. 47 North River.
FRANCE, THOMSON, Saturday, Jan. 27, at 7 A. M.
HOLLAND, BRAGG, Saturday, Feb. 3, at 10 A. M.
ENGLAND, ANDREWS, Saturday, Feb. 10, at 7 A. M.
SPAIN, GRACE, Saturday, Feb. 17, at 10 A. M.
THE QUEEN, THOMAS, Saturday, Feb. 24, at 2 P. M.
EGYPT, GROGAN, Saturday, March 2, at 9 A. M.
Passage to Liverpool, Queenstown, or London direct: Cabin, $75 and $65, currency; steerage, $28 currency.
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THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full power iron-screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY,
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NEVADA, Capt. FORSYTH.....Jan. 31, at 10½ A. M.
WYOMING, Capt. WHINERAY.....Feb. 7, at 2½ P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. MORGAN.....Feb. 14, at 10½ A. M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....Feb. 21, at 2½ P. M.
COLORADO, Capt. FREEMAN.....Feb. 29, at
WISCONSIN, Capt. T. F. FREEMAN, Mar. 7, at
Cabin passage, $80, gold.
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For freight or cabin passage apply to
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PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S LINE TO
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CARRYING MAILS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT TO
KINGSTON, JAMAICA, SANTA MARTHA AND GREYTOWN, AND PACIFIC COAST OF MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, PERU AND CHILI.
Steamers leave 15th and 30th each month, except when those dates fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
Jan. 30.—Steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY. Capt. A. G. GRAY, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall, connecting at Panama with steamer ALASKA, Capt. —; also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Freight for last-named ports received until 4 P. M. of Jan. 27.
Steamer CHINA will leave San Francisco, Feb. 1, 1872, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.
F. R. BABY, Agent.
Jan. 25.—The steam-ship BIENVILLE, Capt. —, will be dispatched from Pier No. 42 North River, as an extra steamer to Aspinwall direct.
Freight received commencing Jan. 22, on wharf foot of Canal-st.
For rates, freight, &c., apply at office on wharf.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS calling on the 23d of every month.
MERRIMACK, Capt. WEBB.....Jan. 23
ERIE, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH.....Feb. 21
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These splendid steamers sails on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
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FOR NASSAU, N. P.
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company's steamer MISSOURI, Capt. T. H. MORTON, will sail on THURSDAY, Feb. 8, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.
For freight or passage apply to
A. W. DIMOCK, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.
Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one. Their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from multiplicity of cares and troubles respecting passports, examination and conveyance of luggage, in securing the best accommodation, in protecting the traveler from imposition and an infinity of annoyances, to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 3 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

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FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK.
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MAGNOLIA, Capt. PALMER, SATURDAY, Jan. 27, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.
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HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, SATURDAY, Jan. 27, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 99 West-st.

VIRGO, Capt. BULKLEY, TUESDAY, Jan. 30, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents.
Nos. 61 and 63 South-st.

HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. CHESSMAN, THURSDAY, Feb. 1, from Pier No. 35 North River, at 3 P. M.
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ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.
CRESCENT CITY, Capt. E. VAN SICE, Feb. 1.
MISSOURI, Capt. T. H. MORTON, (via Nassau,) Feb. 8.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS, Feb. 15.
For freight or passage apply to
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DIRECT LINE TO HAVANA.
HAVANA, PROGRESO AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line, leaving Pier 17 E. River, at 3 P. M., direct to Havana.
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only)... Sat., Feb. 3
CITY OF MEXICO, Timmerman.... Monday, Feb. 12
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only,) Wed., Feb. 21
CITY OF MERIDA, Deaken.....Saturday, March 2
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S. D. JONES, Manager.

RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.
Commencing on Monday, Nov. 13, 1871. Through Trains will leave from New Depot, 4th-av. and 42d-st.
8.00 A. M., Chicago and Montreal Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St. Albans.
10.30 A. M., Special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
10.45 A. M., Northern and Western Express.
3.40 P. M., Special Troy Express, on Saturdays.
4.00 P. M., Montreal Express, with sleeping cars from New-York to St. Albans.
6.00 P. M., Mail, Express, with sleeping-cars for Watertown, Oswego and Canandaigua.
8.00 P. M., Pacific Express, with sleeping-cars for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls; also, for Chicago via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads; and for St. Louis via Toledo, leaves on Sundays at 6 P. M.
11.00 P. M., Express, with sleeping-cars for Troy and Albany.
All local trains running north of Yonkers, leave from new depot. Yonkers Special Trains from 30th-st., west side, as heretofore.
C. H. KENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.
On and after MONDAY, Oct. 30, 1871, trains will leave James-slip as follows:
9:30 A. M. Greenport mail train.
10:30 A. M. Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington and Northport, Pass trains.
3.00 P. M. Riverhead and Sag Harbor Express, through to Greenport on Saturdays.
4:00 P. M. Express trains for Roslyn, Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Huntington and Northport.
5:30 P. M. Northport way-train.
All trains connect at Branch for Hempstead.
Sunday trains for Huntington, Northport, Roslyn, Glen Cove and Locust Valley leave Hunter's Point at 9:30 A. M. and 6 P. M.

STEAMBOATS.

TO BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroad.—Fare, $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip at 12 noon, Sundays excepted.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND THE NORTH.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with road

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 18th day of January, A. D. 1872, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of HERMANN KEECHLER, of New-York City, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 7 Beekman-street, Room No. 9, in the City of New-York, before James F. Dwight, Esq., Register, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M.
GEO. H. SHARPE,
United States Marshal, as Messenger, Southern District of New-York.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of ELIJAH C. SCHANCK, WILLIAM S. BANTA and AARON C. SCHANCK, bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Elijah C. Schanck, William S. Banta and Aaron C. Schanck, of the County of New-York, of the State of New-York, in said district, adjudged bankrupts upon the petition of their creditors; and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them or to their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estates, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Nos. 12 and 14 Johnstreet, in the City of New-York, in said district, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1872, at 12 o'clock A. M., at the office of Edgar Ketchum, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.
GEO. H. SHARPE, Marshal—Messenger.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of New-Jersey.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JOHN W. SCEARCE, bankrupt.—District of New-Jersey, ss.: This is to give notice that on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1872, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of New-Jersey, against the estate of John W. Schanck, of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson, in said district, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 1 Montgomery-street, Room No. 3, Jersey City, N. J., before Staats S. Morris, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said district, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M. SAMUEL PLUMMER,
United States Marshal for said District.
MUNDHAM & MCGEE, Solicitors, No. 1 Montgomery-street, Jersey City, N. J.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of CHARLES BROOM, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in this Court by Charles Broom, of Fallsburgh, in the County of Sullivan, in said district, who has been duly declared a bankrupt, under the act of Congress approved March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 16th day of February, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Mr. John W. Little, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 9 Law Building, in the City of Newburgh, in said district, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.—Dated New-York, Jan. 22, 1872. GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of LOUIS ERB and PHILIP ERB, bankrupts.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Louis Erb and Philip Erb, in said district, duly declared bankrupts under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all their debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 17th day of February, 1872, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of Messr Ketchum, Beeg, Register in Bankruptcy, Nos. 12 and 14 John-street, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 23d day of January, 1872.
GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.
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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of New-Jersey.—In the matter of JAMES MCCART, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—District of New-Jersey, ss.: A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of James McCart, of the County of Hudson, and State of New-Jersey, of said district, who has been duly adjudged bankrupt upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 1 Montgomery-street, Room No. 3, Jersey City, N. J., before Staats S. Morris, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said district, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M. SAMUEL PLUMMER,
United States Marshal for said District.
MUNDHAM & MCGEE, Solicitors, No. 1 Montgomery-street, Jersey City, N. J.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of CHARLES BROOM, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in this Court by Charles Broom, of Fallsburgh, in the County of Sullivan, in said district, who has been duly declared a bankrupt, under the act of Congress approved March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 16th day of February, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Mr. John W. Little, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 9 Law Building, in the City of Newburgh, in said district, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.—Dated New-York, Jan. 22, 1872. GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of HERMANN KEECHLER, of New-York City, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 7 Beekman-street, Room No. 9, in the City of New-York, before James F. Dwight, Esq., Register, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M.
GEO. H. SHARPE,
United States Marshal, as Messenger, Southern District of New-York.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation as cook and assist with the washing; understands her business thoroughly; has a boy that she would like to have with her, who is willing and obliging; is between years old; no objection to the country; good reference. Apply and stay at least 2nd-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN AMERICAN Protestant woman to do general house-work in a private family; is a good plain cook and excellent washer and ironer; no objection to country; good references. Can be seen at No. 128 6th-av., over drug-store.

WANTED—A WAITRESS' SITUATION BY a respectable young woman; and first-class waitress; understands the care of silver, getting up salads in the best manner; or chamber-work and waiting; country or City; good testimonials. Call at No. 329 6th-av.

WANTED—BY A NORTH OF IRELAND Protestant, very respectable and first-class cook, a situation in second, same, soups, of all kinds, pastry, creams, jellies, side dishes, excellent baker, &c.; country or City; good testimonials. Apply at No. 125 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GERMAN Protestant young woman, a situation as seamstress in a private family; is a good operator; no objection to assist in chamber-work; City or country; has the best of reference. Apply at No. 240 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation in a private family as cook; is an excellent washer and ironer; has three years' City reference from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 416 7th-av., between 26th and 27th sts., top floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GOOD plain cook, an excellent baker; no objection to some washing and ironing, if required, in a private family; best City references. Call or address No. 120 West 16th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN A PRIVATE family by a competent cook and baker; no objection to assist in washing; three years' best City reference for honesty and sobriety from last place. Apply at No. 154 West 18th-st., first floor, front room.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG Protestant girl, a situation as chamber-maid or chamber-maid and waitress; willing and obliging; best City reference. Call at No. 124 West 19th-st., second floor, rear.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young girl as chamber-maid and waitress; will assist with the washing and ironing; best City references can be given. Call at No. 331 East 12th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation for general house-work, or cook, washing or ironing. Inquire for two days at No. 631 2d-av., between 35th and 36th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SEAMSTRESS and to take care of children, or would do chamber-work; excellent references. Apply at No. 40 West 54th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE BY a respectable young woman, who can give good City reference. Call at No. 636 3d-av., between 40th and 41st sts.; rear No. 3 bell.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS seamstress in a private family; unexceptionable references; an excellent operator. Call or address No. 405 5th-av.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT GIRL, A situation as waitress or as infant's nurse; has the best of reference as regards capability, &c. Call or address No. 194 7th-av., between 21st and 22d sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO HOUSEwork or as laundress in a small private family; excellent reference. Apply at No. 344 West 26th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, lately landed, a situation to do general housework. Call at No. 138 West 15th-st., rear house.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young girl as chamber-maid or to take care of children; excellent reference. Apply at No. 230 3d-av.

WANTED—BY TWO SISTERS, PROTESTants, situations together in one house, one as cook and the other as nurse, or would do chamber-work and waiting in a private family; first-class references. Call at No. 244 West 29th-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant young widow, a situation as nurse; is capable of taking care of a baby from its birth; good City reference from her last place. Call at No. 125 West 49th-st., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant girl as first-class chamber-maid; will assist with washing; is a good, plain sewer; can embroider; best City reference. Call for two days at No. 721 6th-av., first floor.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT GIRL, A situation as waitress in a private family; would be willing to do light chamber-work and waiting; has the best of City reference. Call at No. 194 7th-av., between 21st and 22d sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant German woman; understands French, English and German cooking; good City reference. Apply at No. 106 Spring-st., in store.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman, a situation as first-class laundress; good City reference, if required. May be seen for one day at No. 316 East 34th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO GENERAL house-work in a small private family; excellent references from last employer. Apply at No. 219 West 28th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as first-class waitress in a private family; best City reference from last place. Call at No. 110 West 19th-st.

WANTED—BY A GOOD GERMAN WOMAN, a situation to do general house-work; is a plain cook, a good washer and ironer. Apply at No. 127 Norfolk-st., of M. Hild.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERmaid and to do fine washing; excellent City reference. Apply at No. 132 West 16th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRSTclass laundress in a private family; excellent City references. Call or address No. 781 7th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as cook, washer and ironer or general house-work in a small private family; good City reference. Call for two days at No. 122 West 40th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE AMERIcan young girl, a situation as chamber-maid and waitress, or would assist to do children; good City references. Call at No. 447 West 27th-st.

WANTED—BY A FASHIONABLE HAIRdresser, engagements to go out by the day or week in a private family; terms moderate. Call or address No. 123 West 38th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent person as good cook, washer and ironer in a private family; best City reference. Call at No. 344 West 26th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, lately landed, a situation to do general housework. Call at No. 138 West 15th-st., rear house.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young girl as chamber-maid or to take care of children; excellent reference. Adply at

OUR CITY BANKS.

The Financial Condition of the Savings Institutions.

The Annual Reports for 1871—The Market Bank—Meeting of Depositors—Paying the Ocean Bank Creditors—The Third-Avenue Bank.

OUR SAVINGS BANKS.

The Annual Statements for 1872—A Glance at the Condition of Some of Them.

In consequence of the great insecurity of the public mind, caused by the many failures in savings banks during the last few months, and in order to give the general public some knowledge of the condition of the institutions devoted to savings, and perhaps help to allay that excitement, a TIMES reporter called yesterday upon a few of the principal ones to obtain their annual statement for publication.

THE BROADWAY SAVINGS BANK.

This institution, at No. 4 Park-place, was chartered in 1851, and has always maintained the highest credit in the community. Its officers are MR. FRANCIS P. SCHOALS, President; MR. WADE B. WORRAL, Secretary, and MR. PETER CUMMING, Accountant, the latter gentleman being the only paid officer of the three. This bank presented the following statement on Jan. 1, 1872:

It will be observed that all the bonds, with the exception of the South Carolinas, are entered at par, though many of them are quoted in the market today above par. The $100,000 South Carolina bonds are entered at $22,000, which is below the market value:

On deposit, Jan. 1, 1871		$1,874,083 06
Deposits received from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1871		734,353 12
Interest credited to depositors for the year, viz.:		
To July 1, 1871	$51,490 86	
To Jan. 1, 1872	54,768 22—	106,259 08
Total		$2,714,695 26
Drafts paid from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1871		710,816 29
Due depositors, principal and interest		$2,003,878 97
Assets.		
United States bonds, 1881s, par		$250,000 00
New-York City bonds, par		1,054,000 00
Brooklyn City bonds, par		100,000 00
Utica City bonds, par		50,000 00
Rochester City bonds, par		5,000 00
New-York State bonds, par		50,000 00
South Carolina bonds, par, $100,000		22,000 00
Cash in vault		143,224 09
Cash in bank		152,613 05
Bonds and mortgages on real estate in the City of New-York, worth at least double the amount loaned thereon		307,500 00
Available fund, loans on stocks on call		46,500 00
Accrued interest on investments to date		36,353 79
		$2,217,290 93
Surplus		$213,411 96

THE EMIGRANT INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK.

This is probably one of the very best known savings institutions in the City. It is situated at No. 57 Chambers-street. The building is a very handsome and commodious one, and is the only real estate owned by the bank. It has been established twenty-two years, and its principal (honorary) officers are: Mr. HENRY L. HOGUET, President; Messrs. HENRY J. ANDERSON and JAMES STEVENS, Vice-Presidents, and Mr. EDWARD BAYER, Secretary. The bank presented the following statement on the 1st of January, 1872:

Bonds and mortgages on improved real estate in the Cities of New-York and Brooklyn, worth double the amount loaned		$4,629,638 75
Stocks of the United States, par	$758,000	
Stocks of the St. of Georgia, par	49,000	
Stocks of the St. of Tenn., par	97,000	
Stocks of the County of New-York, par	456,300	
Stocks of the County of Westchester, par	65,000	
Stocks of the City of N. Y., par	2,944,500	
Stocks of the City of Brooklyn, par	243,000	
Stocks of the City of Rochester, par	50,000	
Stocks of the City of Troy, par	18,000—	4,678,800 00
Real estate—banking-house		147,5.7 19
Cash on hand and on deposit in other b'ks.		1,043,819 32
Accrued interest to date		195,350 09
Total		$10,695,135 35
Of which is due 21,022 depositors, including internal revenue tax and interest to date		9,950,696 74
Leaving a guarantee fund of		$744,438 61

DAVID LEDWITH, Controller.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

The East River Savings Bank is a well-known and long-established institution, situated at No. 3 Chambers-street. Its principal officers are: Mr. WILLIAM SLOCUM, President; Messrs. JOHN W. AVERY, WILLIAM LANE, Vice-Presidents, and Mr. CHARLES A. WHITNEY, Secretary. In the article on savings banks in last Tuesday's TIMES exception was taken to the statement published last year by this bank. The actual excess of assets was shown to be $161,014 18 less than that returned in the bank statement. The sum exactly covers the amount of interest due depositors up to the date of statement, which was not, as it should have been, included in its list of liabilities. The President, Mr. SLOCUM, stated yesterday that it had never been their custom to include the interest in their annual statement. It will be observed that in the subjoined report this item is included, and that the report is in many ways more explicit than those of former years:

Jan. 1, 1872.

Amount due depositors, (principal		$6,045,843 52
Interest credited for Jan. 1, 1872	192,624 91—	$6,238,468 43
Surplus fund		479,564 75
Total		$6,718,033 18
Investments.		
Bonds and mortgages		$2,301,425 00
United States stocks (market value)		1,174,910 00
State stocks, (market value)		140,456 00
New-York and Brooklyn City stocks, (market value)		1,846,000 00
New-York town bonds, (market value)		81,510 00
Loans on United States stocks		853,900 00
Real estate, (market value)		70,000 00
Interest accrued to Jan. 1, 1872		109,312 91
Cash in bank		86,284 62
Cash on hand		24,334 65
Total		$6,718,033 18

THE MUTUAL BENEFIT SAVINGS BANK.

This institution is a comparatively young one, situated at No. 166 Nassau-street, and has been established three years. Its officers are MR. CHAS. K. GRAHAM, President, and Mr. G. H. BENEDICT, Secretary. The report this bank exhibits is a very explicit one, and shows an increase in their business to the extent of $88,173 50.

Amount due depositors, principal	$650,958 79
Interest credited Jan. 1, 1872	18,022 90
Surplus	4,738 69
Total	$713,720 38
Investments, Loans, &c.	
Bonds and mortgages	$322,651 87
United States and New-York County bonds	122,343 75
Westchester County and other town bonds	50,192 00
Loaned on United States bonds, par	23,200 00
Loaned on $32,000 New-York City bonds	28,000 00
Real estate	17,650 64
Cash on deposit in banks	49,096 41
Cash on hand, not deposited	36,640 83
Accrued interest due banks	12,719 88
Loaned on railroad and town bonds	49,225 00
Safe, furniture, fixtures, &c.	4,000 00—$713,720 38

Statements from all the rest of the savings institutions in the City will be given in these columns until all have been heard from.

THE MARKET SAVINGS BANK.

Meetings of Depositors—A Letter from Gov. Hoffman.

A large crowd of anxious depositors assembled round the Market Savings Bank, yesterday morning, expecting further developments of the mystery of the collapse of this institution. A number of unsuccessful attempts were made to see the President, but that gentleman was not accessible. Mr. DENNIS, the receiver, was found by the crowd during the forenoon. He stated that he had offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of the defaulting Secretary, CONKLIN. Mr. DENNIS stated that he believed CONKLIN had accomplices in his dishonesty, and that the detectives had been put on the track of all the delinquents.

Between the hours of 12 and 2 P. M. about 100 depositors called at the office of Mr. M. F. DOWLEY, No. 78 Nassau-street, where one of the depositors' meetings was advertised to be held, and informed that gentleman that they were unable to attend the meeting at 3¼ P. M., but expressed their willingness to indorse any action that might be taken.

The meeting, numbering about forty depositors, took place here at 3½ o'clock. Mr. DOWLEY was voted in the chair, and Mr. STOKES acted as Secretary. Mr. DOWLEY, in calling the meeting to order, urged the necessity of united action, and of endeavoring to prevent the bank being carried into bankruptcy. He referred them to the report of the Investigating Committee of the Bowling-green Savings Bank, reported in yesterday's TIMES, to show that a committee vested with similar powers, would be able to obtain the true causes that led to the failure of the Market Bank, and would be able to expose the fraud and swindling that had been carried on in that institution. Mr. STOKES also urged the necessity of stopping the bankruptcy proceedings, stating that he had been connected with bankruptcy proceedings for thirty years, and knew that if the assets of the bank would at present pay the depositors fifty cents on the dollar, if bankruptcy proceedings were pursued the depositors would not get more than twenty-five cents. The only way to prevent adjudication on these proceedings was to get two-thirds of the depositors to agree, and present a petition to the Court showing fraud upon the part of the officials, and praying that the bank might not be adjudicated bankrupt.

Messrs. Dewley, R. McKinney, Mumford, E. Ferris, and G. W. Parsons were appointed as an Investigating Committee.

The meeting then adjourned at the call of the Chair.

Another large meeting of depositors was also held at 3 P. M. at No. 231 Broadway, with Mr. WOODRUFF in the chair. The following Investigating Committee was appointed by this meeting: Messrs. E. H. Jenny, O. C. Marvin, Mackay, John Gunter, R. J. Symes, Hadnett, and W. H. Thompson. The following letter from Gov. HOFFMAN, in reference to the failure of the Market Bank, received by a depositor, was read to the meeting:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
ALBANY, Jan. 23, 1872.

MY DEAR SIR: The examination of the Market Savings Bank had been ordered, and I think commenced, before the failure. The Bank Superintendent thinks the appointing of a receiver suspends his power of examination. He has turned the whole matter over to the Attorney-General, who will, I suppose, move at once for a new receiver. I have written him an urgent letter today, and inclosed yours of yesterday. JOHN T. HOFFMAN.

The following resolutions were moved and carried:

Resolved, As the sense of this meeting, that the depositors are decidedly opposed to the Market Savings Bank being adjudicated in involuntary bankruptcy, and that all proper means be used to prevent such a course of proceedings as disastrous to the interests of depositors.

Resolved, That the Committee of seven procure such information as may be attainable in reference to the liabilities and assets and general financial condition of the Market Savings Bank at the time of its failure, and to consider what legal means should be taken in the interests of the depositors.

THE OCEAN BANK.

Payment of a Dividend—A Card from the President.

In accordance with an order issued by the Controller of the Currency, the Ocean Bank, yesterday morning, began to pay its depositors thirty per cent. of its deposits. This is the first dividend paid by the bank, and it is confidently expected that a further dividend of twenty-five per cent. will be paid in about two months' time. During the day about 200 depositors availed themselves of this dividend. There was no excitement during the day, the business being conducted in a prompt and orderly manner. Every depositor as he received payment was obliged to take oath that he was a creditor. A report was current throughout the City that the payment of this dividend was due to the fact that the suit between the Ocean Bank and the New-York Printing Company had been settled, the Printing Company paying off its debt to the bank. The following card from the President was issued yesterday:

NEW-YORK, Jan. 25, 1872.

To the Stockholders of the Ocean National Bank:

I have refrained from communicating with you since the action of the Clearing-house in suspending this bank. My reason was that I preferred to wait until Mr. DAVIS, the receiver, made his first official report of the liabilities and his estimate of the assets of the bank.

This he has done, showing the liabilities to be $1,280,328 29. The liabilities, so far as the circulation is concerned, against the bank ceased when the Controller sold the United States bonds; the Government now has to redeem the notes. The assets, Mr. DAVIS estimates, will yield $1,867,641 31, leaving an excess of $587,313 02, which, of course, belongs to you.

My reason for addressing you is to advise you not to sell your stock at the present market price—twenty or twenty-two cents on the dollar. I know the estimate Mr. DAVIS has put upon each item of asset, and he has very properly put it at a low figure. Still, I believe and think the result will show me to be correct, that the assets will produce $100,000 more money than Mr. DAVIS estimates.

It is not improper for me to say to you that I believe a better selection for receiver could not have been made for your interests, and that Mr. DAVIS will get all the money out of the assets that any other man could under the circumstances.

C. S. STEVENSON, Late President.

The Third-Avenue Bank.

The depositors still persistently continue to run on the Third-avenue Savings Bank. About $45,000 was drawn out yesterday. The President, Mr. LYON, desires to state that in reference to the article on savings banks published in yesterday's TIMES, an error crept in about this bank. It was there stated that the annual report of last year showed a deficit of $49,429 37, instead of an excess of assets of $103,976 43. This conclusion was arrived at on the ground that the interest due to depositors of $153,405 50 was omitted from its liabilities. Mr. LYON states that no deficit existed, and that the assumed deficit is accounted for by the fact that the writer calculated the securities of the bank at par value, instead of market value, the difference between the par and market value of the securities of that year just amounting to the said sum of $49,429 37.

The New Bank Examiner.

The new Bank Examiner, Mr. WM. H. MEIGS, will commence his examinations next Monday. Of course, he gives no intimation which bank he will visit first. The results of his investigations cannot be made public until they are first reported to the head of the Department at Washington.

A Gentleman Attacked by Roughs on Broadway—He is Rescued by Mr. Bergh's Officers.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning, as Mr. CHAILLE, residing at St. George's Hotel, in Twentieth-street, was crossing Broadway, on his way home, he was set upon by two Nineteenth Ward roughs, one of them being a colored man. Mr. CHAILLE had just reached the sidewalk, corner of Twentieth-street and Broadway, when he received a heavy blow from a slung-shot. He turned at bay and broke his walking-stick over his assailants' heads. Just as the villains were closing upon him, two of Mr. BERGH's officers came up, and drawing their clubs, started in pursuit of the roughs. The latter, the moment they saw the clubs, ran down the street, leaving their hats on the sidewalk. Chase was given by the officers, and on meeting a Police officer in full uniform, they hailed him to knock the colored man down as he was running past him. He refused, and the scoundrels escaped. Mr. CHAILLE was assisted to his hotel. Upon being examined it was discovered that he had received several severe cuts on the head, which were bleeding freely. Were it not for the arrival of BERGH'S officers, Mr. CHAILLE would probably have been killed. The hats left by the roughs are of common felt, one a light brown and the other a black. The white man had a large black dog with him, and when he ran off the brute followed close at his heels.

Arrest on a Charge of Bigamy—A Faithless Husband Discovered by His Wife.

A German by the name LABRINK, about forty-five years of age, who has acquired a high reputation as a frescoe painter, at Greenwich, Conn., about a year ago induced a respectable widow to become Mrs. LABRINK, with whom he has appeared to live very happily until Wednesday evening last; when while the couple were fondly gazing upon their cherished offspring in the cradle, a babe of some two or three months old, their pleasant thoughts were suddenly interrupted by the entrance of an officer and the arrest of Mr. LABRINK on a charge of bigamy preferred by Mrs. LABRINK No. 1, who had just arrived from Germany, and on being taken before JABEZ MEAD, Esq., Justice of the Peace, and there confronted by the complainant, he protested against his arrest, declared his innocence and denied all knowledge of Mrs. LABRINK No. 1. But the lady had come fully prepared for business in the matter, and at once produced an admirable photograph likeness of her husband and her marriage certificate; also the names and dates of the birth of four juvenile LABRINKS, which Mr. LABRINK had deserted in the Fatherland. Justice MEAD sent him to Fairfield County Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

New-England Society.

A meeting of this Society was held last evening at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, the President, Mr. ELLIOT C. COWDIN, in the chair. The Committee appointed at the annual meeting on the charter and by-laws made their report. The amendments to the charter as proposed were adopted and the Committee instructed to lay the same before the Legislature at an early day.

A large number of new members were elected and much interest was manifested in the welfare of the institution. A ladies' reception is to be held by the Society at Delmonico's in Fourteenth-street, on the evening of the 6th of February, and the following members were appointed an Invitation Committee, to co-operate with the Committee of Arrangements of the Board of Officers: Hon. Edwin D. Morgan, Henry A. Hurlbut, Joseph H. Choate, H. B. Claflin, Chas. A. Peabody, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, John F. Kensett, D. G. Bacon, Col. Frank E. Howe, Locke W. Winchester, John T. Denny, Thomas L. Berry, Joseph H. Brown, A. G. Paige, C. W. Griswold, Ethan Allen, George W. Cotterell, Sinclair Tousey, M. W. Cooper, John C. Southwick, William B. Kendall, George A. Fellows, Edward F. Brown, B. F. Babcock, Fred. W. Clarke, Benjamin K. Phelps, A. W. Tenney, Charles G. Judson, Dr. N. R. Moseley, E. B. Thornton, Edwin O. Tufts, John Fitch, Jonathan Marshall, J. Lathrop, John F. Henry, George F. Baker, Wm. L. Pomeroy, Jacob Wendell and Benjamin F. Watson. The meeting then adjourned.

THE PANORMO MURDER

No Arrests Made and the Case Still Involved in Mystery.

Additional Particulars—The Scene of Murder Discovered by Reporters—The Police Still Groping in the Dark.

The only new facts in relation to the murder of Mr. PANORMO give no indication of who the assassin was. It appears that he must have been struck on Park-avenue, for he was taken into a drug-store, kept by A. J. MARVIN, No. 107 Park-avenue, by some man who has not yet been found by the Police. The statement of Mr. MARVIN, as made yesterday, is as follows:

I reside at the corner of Park-avenue and Oxford-street; at a little before 10 o'clock on Tuesday evening, a man came up leading this man, who was covered with blood, and wanted me to prescribe for him; I keep a drug store; the man told that he found Mr. PANORMO on the other side of the street; he was lying on the sidewalk when he first saw him, but then got up, and was staggering toward a fence; there was a large pool of blood on the ground; I saw the wounds of the deceased were of such a serious nature that I told him to go for an officer, who should take PANORMO home; the man then went out and left PANORMO sitting on the curb-stone, and the man who brought deceased in went to the corner of Park-avenue, to try and find a policeman, but, not seeing one there, he went down a block further, on Park-avenue, and found one—Officer WOOLSACK, of the Fourth—who had just come from the direction of Myrtle-avenue, and who told this man, "Why, the man just described to me has gone on a Myrtle-avenue car, and is gone home." Upon this the man returned to the place where he had left PANORMO sitting, but he was gone.

An additional fact of some importance is that Signor NAVARRO, who is also a musician, was accosted by some highwayman on the same evening. He made the following statement to the Chief yesterday:

On the particular night when Prof. PANORMO received his injuries, shortly before 10 o'clock, I was standing on the corner of Myrtle and Carleton avenues, waiting for a Myrtle-avenue car; while I was standing there a rough-looking man came up to me and asked me what the time was; I told him that I did not know, and then he swore and said, 'Haven't you got a watch?' at the same time catching me by the shoulder; I struck him on the face with one hand, and pretended to be getting a pistol with the other, when the man ran off; another man then came up and asked me what was the matter; I told him, and as I was doing so a car came along and I got on; this was a little before 10 o'clock; I got on the car and had ridden about a block when Prof. PANORMO came on; I noticed that his face was bleeding, and he had a handkerchief in his hand with which he was wiping his face; the handkerchief in one hand and with the other fumbled in his pocket for change to pay the fare, and said that he had been robbed; he appeared to be in the full possession of his senses; I knew Prof. PANORMO by sight, and told the conductor who he was and where he lived; I did not think his injuries of a very serious nature, and so I took no further notice of him, but got off at Jay-street and went home.

The post-mortem examination reveals the fact that there was a compound fracture of the skull, also that the upper jaw-bone was broken. The left portion of the skull was completely smashed in. It is evident that the wound on the top of the head was given while the victim was standing up or walking, and the other and fatal wound was evidently struck when the victim was prostrate. An iron bar must have been the instrument used.

Acting on the assumption that Mr. PANORMO was assaulted near Park-avenue, the reporters of the Press—who have really done all the detective work thus far, and are entitled to credit instead of abuse therefor—yesterday discovered the scene of the murder. On Oxford-street, near Park-avenue, there is a vacant lot, surrounded by an old board fence, with an opening on the avenue side. Just in front of this opening are two huge patches of blood. One of these patches is about three feet in length, is the shape of a huge leaf, and is about nine inches wide at its broadest part. Even though after two days its crimson hue plainly indicates its nature. Unsuspecting passers-by have slipped in it and smeared the awful fluid on the neighboring stones. One or two dull red impressions, faintly outlined, and vaguely filled up, record where the poor fellow measured to his length. One conspicuous print, sharp and slender as that of a skeleton, shows where his outstretched hand struck flat into his own warm blood. A few inches from the large patch of blood is one considerably smaller, indicating where the blood gushed from him when he scrambled to his feet. The next batch of blood found by our reporter is under a tree just opposite the door of a drug-store kept by a Mr. MARVIN, whose statement of the affair is given above.

The next important witness discovered by the reporters was Mr. BOYLAN, who has a grocery-store next to MARVIN'S drug-store. About ten minutes before he closed his store and proceeded down Park-avenue toward his residence. When half way home he met two desperate-looking characters, who first walked briskly up to meet him and then, after staring him in the face, passed on. As they passed him Mr. BOYLAN heard a sharp whistle proceeding from Park-avenue, near Cumberland-street. The men then quickened their pace and disappeared.

The circumstances thus far developed all point to a gang of ruffians who have for months infested that section of the city, and whose haunts are "well known to the Police." Some one or more of this gang murdered Mr. HARVEY, near Cumberland-street, on Flushing-avenue, on New-Year's Eve, on Flushing-avenue, near Oxford-street. The Police have scouted the idea of Mr. HARVEY being murdered, but none who have given any attention to that case can be of any different opinion. The Police know all the members of this gang, and it is their duty to turn up every one of them and make them account for their whereabouts on that night. The public are now thoroughly aroused, and will not be satisfied with any inefficient work on the part of the Police. This gang of thieves and ruffians must be rooted out or the authorities will be made answerable for their depredations. The Mayor yesterday offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of the murderers, or clue leading to that amount for such information as will lead to their apprehension.

Up to a late hour last evening the Police had failed to produce any new facts in regard to this cowardly outrage, and were evidently waiting, like Micawber, for something to turn up. The Police force of this section of the city, under Detective CARR, of the Fourth Precinct, who has been working almost without assistance. The regular force of the Fourth Precinct is short ten men, but there are sufficient officers who are detailed for various petty duties at Head-quarters and elsewhere who might with great propriety be detailed to the search for the murderers without injuring their constitutions seriously. The small reward offered by the Mayor for the arrest of the murderers is entirely inadequate, and will not induce any one to come forward and give a clue by which the villains may be caught. It is suggested that the citizens should hold a meeting and subscribe a sum sufficient to make it an object, but with the proviso that the Police should be debarred from participating in the reward.

The most reasonable theory to be adduced from the facts already obtained, is that Mr. PANORMO, on arriving at the corner of Park-avenue and Cumberland-street, was decoyed down Park-avenue by the gang, and on arriving opposite the vacant lot on the corner of Oxford-street, they waylaid and robbed him and then made their escape. The men who found him there took him over to the drug-store with a view to obtain surgical aid, and finding that he was so seriously injured, they went in search of a Police officer, finding Officer WOOLSACK, after some time. Learning from him that the man had gone away on a Myrtle-avenue car, they probably concluded that the injuries were not so serious as they at first supposed, and consequently abandoned all further efforts. The blows which Mr. PANORMO received undoubtedly stunned him, and he did not recover from the shock until, by his exposure to the cool air in front of the drug-store, he recovered. His first thought then probably was to get home as speedily as possible, and with that idea he went to Myrtle-avenue and took the car. The time of his departure from Mr. SCOTT'S house is fixed as 10 o'clock. It might have been 10¼ o'clock when he reached the car, so that not more than twenty minutes—allowing for variation in the clock at Mr. SCOTT'S, is allowed for the commission of the deed and the subsequent events. With this limit of time and the clues which have already been furnished to the Police, the officers ought to be able to produce something which will be satisfactory to the public.

The funeral of Mr. PANORMO will take place at 2 o'clock, from the corner of Fulton and Pineapple streets. The Coroner has already impaneled a jury, and will commence an investigation this morning at 10 o'clock.

Suicide of a Wealthy Newarker.

About 5½ o'clock yesterday morning Mr. PETER NENNINGER, residing at River and Ferguson streets, Newark, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. About a year ago deceased was thrown from his carriage, and he has since suffered at times from violent pains in the head. Yesterday morning he was suffering in this way, and his wife bathed his head. During her momentary absence from the room, for the purpose of securing some additional liniment, he shot himself, using a small single-barreled pistol, the ball passing through his heart. Mr. NENNINGER was engaged in a heavy oil-cloth manufacturing business and was quite wealthy. His fortune amounts to over $100,000, in addition to which there was an insurance of $10,000 upon his life. He was connected with a number of financial institutions, and was a director of the Dime Savings Bank and of the Newark City Mutual Insurance Company. He was fifty-four years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

Infected Rags in Brooklyn.

Health Officer COCHRAN has taken effective measures, by placing officers at all the ferries, to prevent the importation of infected rags into this city. The Doctor, yesterday, requested the Chief of Police to have the whole river front watched, as the rags might be brought over by means of boats.

The Graham Institute for Old Ladies.

The twenty-first annual report of the Graham Institute for Aged and Indigent Females shows that the permanent fund is now $35,000, and the hall contains fifty-five inmates and six servants. Fourteen entered during the year, and five died. There have been fourteen applications during the year, but most of them failed through some defect in qualification. There is a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of $4,041 99.

Arrest of a Post-Office Letter-Carrier.

SAMUEL A. GOURLEX was arrested yesterday at the Brooklyn Post-office on a charge of stealing letters from the boxes in which they are placed for the convenience of the carriers. A trap was laid, and on his arrest a part of the marked money was found on him. GOURLEY said, when he found that he was detected, that he had been engaged in this work since December, and that he had not taken more than $30 altogether. He was committed in default of $5,000 bail.

The Citizens' Reform Committee and the Water Board.

An effort will be made during next week by the members of the Citizens' Reform Committee to press the passage of an act repealing the law creating the Board of Water and Sewerage Commissioners. A bill for this purpose has been prepared by the Legislative Committee. The principal ground which will be urged for the passage of this measure is that the recent award of the contract for the building of the new reservoir to Messrs. KINGSLEY & KERNEY was in violation of every principle of justice, and indefensible on any pretext.

The Democratic General Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic General Committee was held last evening, when a temporary organization was effected and all contested seats were referred to a committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting. This action was taken to avoid a disturbance, which would have occurred had any attempt been made to consider the claims of contesting members last evening. The recent elections seem to have resulted entirely satisfactorily to "Boss" McLAUGHLIN. The manner in which the First Ward ticket had been carried did not, however, give universal satisfaction, for the henchman of the "Boss," OWEN HANORAN, appears to have wielded the power delegated to him recklessly. He gave serious offense to a club composed of 200 respectable men, and refused to give them a show on the ticket run in the ward. For this he was reprimanded by the "Boss," but he took his punishment spaniel-like. The presence of Mr. PATRICK KEENAN, from the Sixth Ward, was rather distasteful to Mr. WM. FOWLER, President of the Water Board, who, it is said, yesterday afternoon requested him to resign, but PATRICK declined the invitation, and shows a determination to "stick." Seated side by side in the Committee, last evening, were "BOB" FUREY and FRANK SWIFT, who have for a long time been at enmity, arising out of political differences. This was certainly evidence of harmony, if nothing else was.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

Hon. D. S. ULEE, of Florida, is at the St. James Hotel.

Viscount PARKER, of England, is at the Maison Dorée.

Gen. R. F. STOCKTON, of New-Jersey is at the St. James Hotel.

Gen. H. D. BARTON, of Trumansburg, is at the Albemarle Hotel.

Ex-Gov. N. B. LAWRENCE, of Rhode Island, is at the Brevoort House.

Congressman WILLIAMS, of Buffalo, is at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

Chief-Justice MOSES, of South Carolina, is at the St. George Hotel.

Gen. J. B. FRY, of the United States Army is at the Glenham Hotel.

Hon. DWIGHT TOWNSEND, from Washington, D. C., is at the Gilsey House.

Hon. CALEB CUSHING, of Washington, and Ex-Senator J. R. DOOLITTLE, of Wisconsin, are at the Astor House.

Judge E. R. BLACKWELL, of Pennsylvania, and Hon. ELI CURTIS, of Connecticut, are at the Grand Central Hotel.

The "Calico hop" of the Women's Typographical Union was held last night at Irving Hall, and was an enjoyable affair.

Mr. JAMES W. GERARD, Sr., delivered a lecture last evening, at the Evening High School, on "The Alps and the Mount Cenis Tunnel."

Company C, Seventy-first Regiment N. G. S. N. Y., will give a reception this evening at the Armory, Thirty-sixth-street and Broadway.

Dr. PEASLEE'S course of private lectures to gentlemen, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, closes this evening.

The Board of Police yesterday dismissed Police Surgeons D. D. T. HARRINGTON and ALEX. B. MOTT. No cause for this action is assigned.

The fifth annual masquerade ball of the Fleetwing Club will take place at the Casino, East Houston-street, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21.

Gen. R. P. BUCKLAND, of Tremont, Ohio; Gov. A. SAUNDERS, of Omaha, and Gov. JAMES ENGLISH, of New-Haven, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

The Committee having the Fourth-avenue matter in charge will meet at the passenger-room of the Harlem Railroad this morning at 10¾ o'clock.

The Baxter hop took place at the Academy of Music last night, and passed off pleasantly. The Academy was tastefully decorated and the music excellent.

ROBT. PENFORTH was committed by Justice FOWLER, yesterday, on a charge of burglary preferred by ROBT. P. SMITH, of No. 260 West Thirty-eighth-street.

The report of emigrants landed at Castle Garden yesterday is as follows: By the steamer *Arragon*, from Bristol, 28; by the steamer *Nevada*, from Liverpool, 120.

Prof. BENJAMIN N. MARTIN will lecture before the Law Society, at the University chapel, Washington-square, this evening, on "The Ethical Spirit of the Civil Law."

An unknown man fell overboard from the Fulton Ferry bridge yesterday afternoon. He was rescued from drowning and taken to the Park Hospital in an unconscious condition.

OWEN HARDY, while at work yesterday at the lime-kiln at Fifty-fifth-street and Eleventh-avenue, fell into the fire and was terribly injured. He was cared for at the Roosevelt Hospital.

The remains of the unknown man who was found dead at Twenty-sixth-street and First-avenue on the 22d inst., have been identified as those of BENJAMIN KEMP, who resided on the east side of the City.

THOMAS SPROUL was committed for examination by Justice FOWLER, yesterday, on a charge of stealing a watch from HENRY B. FULLER, of No. 458 Fourth-avenue. Both are professional spiritualists.

A fire occurred last evening on the second floor of the residence of S. STILLWELL, No. 13 East Thirty-fifth-street, caused by a lace curtain coming in contact with a gas-burner, and resulting in $200 damage.

During a fight yesterday afternoon on Pier No. 23 East River, ROBERT KELLY, aged twenty-three, of No. 249 Monroe-street, was struck on the head with a cart-rung by some unknown assailant and seriously injured.

At a meeting of the New-York Women Suffrage Organization, last evening, at Masonic Hall, an address on "The Importance of the Ballot to Working Women" was delivered by Miss JENNIE COLLINS, of Boston.

CHARLES RUSSELL and JAMES CLARK, of the Tenth-avenue gang, were committed by Justice LEDWITH, charged with having beaten Officer WILLOW, of the Sixteenth Precinct, on Monday night last.

JACOB BREMEN and GEORGE WILLIAMS were committed yesterday by Justice DOWLING on a charge of entering the premises of JOHN C. FRIEDMAN, No. 14 Warren-street, and stealing 250 dozen knives valued at $1,350.

The Captain of the bark *Albert the Good*, who smuggled two casks and twenty-five cases of brandy from France into this port, has been compelled by the Custom-house authorities to pay a penalty of $391 20. The brandy is condemned.

At the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, JOHN MARTIN, convicted of grand larceny, was sent to State Prison for four years, and MICHAEL CAMPBELL, same offense, two years; THOMAS HOGAN was convicted of burglary; sentence deferred.

The new rules of the Cotton Exchange in regard to contracts went into operation yesterday. It is provided that on all contracts either party shall have a right to call for a margin of one-half of one per cent. per pound, to be deposited under the rule.

The Commissioners of the Department of Docks met yesterday, and the Auditing Committee reported that they had examined fifty-one bills, amounting in the aggregate to $56,893 88, which were found correct, and ordered to be paid.

Yesterday Alderman MARTIN officiated in a marriage at the City Hall. The bridegroom, JOSEPH BENO, a German, and Miss CECILIA CENCZER, were joined in wedlock by the City Father, in the presence of a number of the attachés of the Common Council.

The first annual report of the Baptist Missionary Union shows that during the past year 7,796 visits were made, 62,819 tracts distributed, and 8,734 Sabbath-school papers distributed. The expenditure was $6,818 24, and the balance on hand at the close of the year was $14 93.

JAMES GILLEN, said to be one of a gang who attacked and beat HUGO DE VERGO, on the night of the 23d of September last, was arrested, yesterday, by Officer MCWILLIAMS, of the Nineteenth Precinct, and, on being brought before Justice BIXBY, was committed without bail.

The funeral services of Ex-Sheriff JAMES LYNCH took place yesterday morning from the Church of the Annunciation at Manhattanville. There was a large gathering of the relatives and friends of the deceased present. The remains were interred in Calvary Cemetery.

The new Irish regiment, the Eighty-eighth, having been refused a charter, a deputation waited last night on the officers of the Sixty-ninth Regiment with a view of amalgamation. Col. KAVANAGH, of the Sixty-ninth, promised that the matter should receive due consideration from the Board of Officers.

Thirty gold watches, some gold guard-chains and watch-keys were found the other day in a chest with a false bottom, brought to this port by a German named A. E. MARXEN, on the steamer *Holsatia*. The articles, which are valued at nearly $3,000, were seized by the Castle Garden Bureau of the Custom-house and confiscated.

ENOCH SOBER was committed by Justice LEDWITH, yesterday, charged by JAMES DEANE, of No. 332 Eighth-avenue, with having broken into the engine-room of the Manhattan Gas Company's Works in West Seventeenth-street, where he is employed as engineer, and attempting to carry away $500 worth of property. He admitted his guilt.

The New-York Turner Verein formally dedicated their new building, Nos. 66 and 68 East Fourth-street, last evening. The exercises consisted of music by the orchestra, speeches by the President and others, solos, and a grand Fest chorus and march by the entire body of Turners. A ball, which was continued to daylight, wound up the proceedings.

In the Surrogate's Court, yesterday, Judge HUTCHINGS was occupied with an argument in relation to the removal of SILAS J. OWEN as executor of the estate of MARIA REYNOLDS, deceased, the grounds for removal, as alleged, being incompetency, intemperance, &c. The amount of property involved is about $25,000. Hon. H. A. NELSON appeared for the petitioner, and Hon. THOS. R. NELSON for the executor.

Steinway Hall will probably be filled this evening to listen to the eminent gentlemen who are to speak on the vital topic of prison reform. The catholicity of the subject is illustrated by the fact that the Roman Catholic Archbishop, Dr. MCCLOSKEY, the Puritan Reformer, Mr. BEECHER, and the Turkish Minister are to speak from the same platform, and advocate probably the same views. Gov. HOFFMAN will preside.

By invitation of the Atlantic Mail Steamship Company an excusion party of ladies and gentlemen, about fifty in number, embarked in the steamer *Morro Castle*, at noon yesterday, to enjoy a brief excursion to and a four days' stay at Havana. Among those invited were Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, Hon. Douglas Taylor and wife, Whitelaw Reid, William C. Bryant, Bayard Taylor, and Bret Harte. Mr. A. D. DUNOCK, the President of the Company, and his wife, accompanied the party.

A memorial has been sent to Postmaster-General CRESWELL, signed by a large number of prominent bankers and merchants of this City, inviting that a contract for the Wednesday Atlantic mail service expired on Dec. 31, 1871, and expressing their earnest conviction that "the mercantile community and the best interests of the country would be benefited by an arrangement under which the fastest steamers should perform this service, as was the case formerly." Among the names appended are such names as Brown Brothers & Co., John J. Cisco & Son, Duncan, Sherman & Co., Wm. H. Aspinwall, &c.

LONG ISLAND.

The members of Jamaica Lodge F. & A. M., gave their first annual ball at the Town Hall, Jamaica, Wednesday evening.

JAMES MOORE, an old and highly respectable citizen of Hunter's Point, dropped down dead yesterday at the corner of Box-street and Union-avenue, Greenpoint.

Prof. B. P. WORCESTER lectured at the M. E. Church, Astoria, last evening, his subject being "A Voyage Around the World." The lecture was illustrated with stereoscopic views.

NEW-JERSEY.

Fifteen fires within four months at Paterson have caused an aggregate loss of $246,300.

The Central Agricultural Society have resolved to sell their grounds at Trenton at auction.

A petition has been presented to the Legislature, asking for the establishment of an asylum for deaf mutes.

Rev. WILLIAM MORLEY PUNSHON and HORACE GREELEY, both deliver lectures in Newark, on Monday evening.

Yesterday was observed in many of the churches of Newark and Jersey City as the day of prayer for colleges.

Sneak thieves, on Wednesday, entered the house of C. H. ENNING, on Broad-street, Elizabeth, and secured goods valued at $175.

Alarmed by the recent robbery of the Trenton Bank, the first National Bank of Trenton is having a Holmes Burglar Alarm attached to its vault.

The Newark Medical Association has elected the following officers for